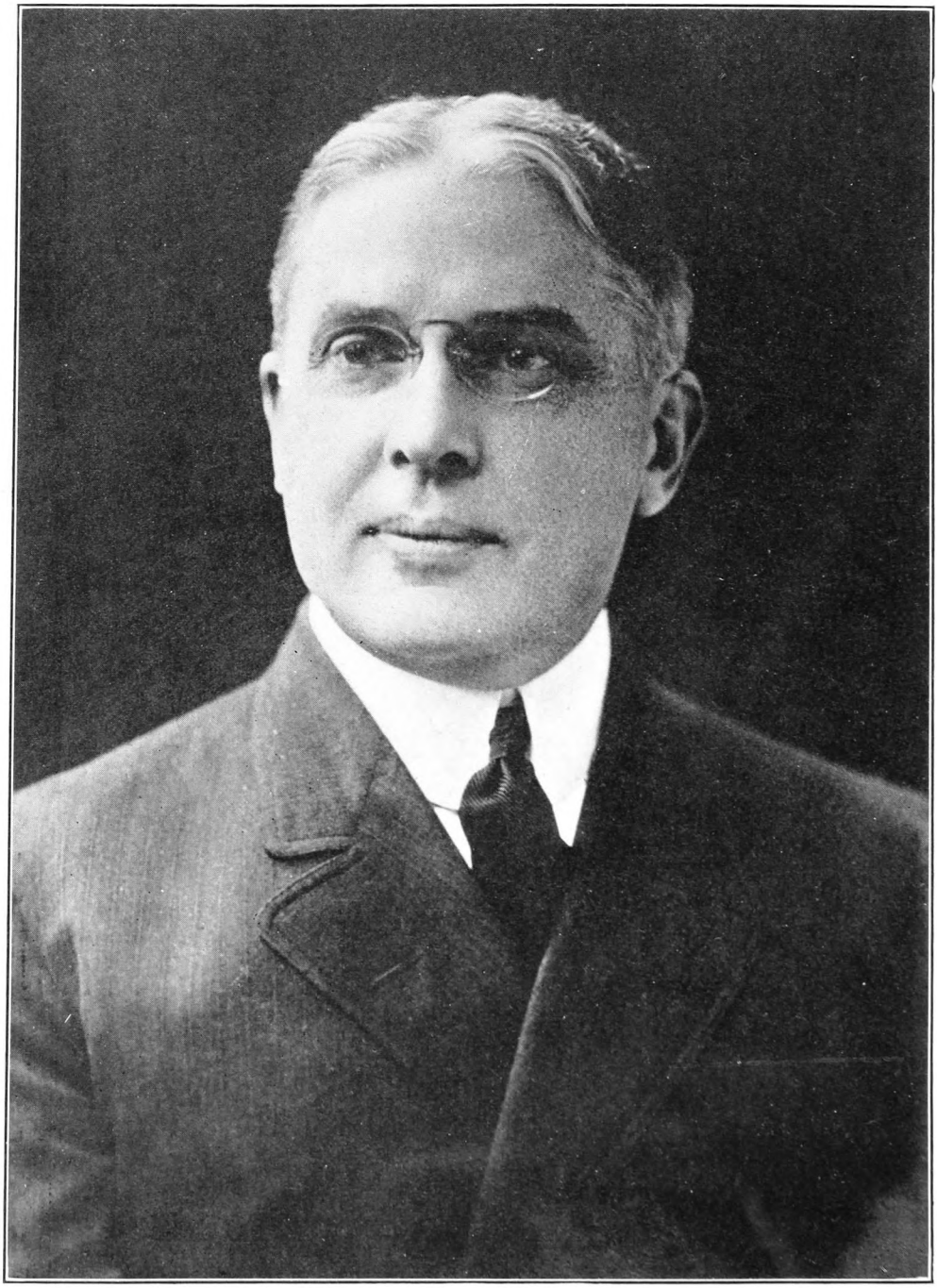


JAMES H. WEBB
Grand Master, 1922

JAMES H. WEBB

Was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina at its January, 1922, communication; he had served in each intermediate station from Grand Sword Bearer, to which he was appointed by Grand Master F. P. Hobgood in 1915.

Grand Master Webb was initiated, passed and raised (November 20, 1895) in Continental Lodge, No. 287, A. F. & A. M., of New York, from which he was dimitted and elected to membership (September 5, 1899) in Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., of Edenton, N. C.; dimitted from Unanimity and elected to membership in Eagle Lodge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M., Hillsboro, June 16, 1905.

He is particularly proud to be a member of Eagle Lodge, of which his father was a member from his majority in 1849 until his death in 1894. Chartered in 1819, Eagle Lodge, with its more than a century of usefulness to Masonry and humanity, has numbered among its members Grand Masters James Strudwick Smith (1822) and E. F. Watson (1862-'63); Past Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis (1908-'09) is also one of its honored members.

The degrees of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry were conferred on Brother Webb in 1919, and he became a member of Oasis Temple, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine on December of that year.

James H. Webb was born in Hillsboro, August 23, 1868, the sixth child of Thomas and Robina (Norwood) Webb; his four brothers are Brother Master Masons. He was married October 29, 1902, to Annie Hudgins Bond, of Edenton. Their children are: Helen Bond, born November 2, 1903; James (November 28, 1904); Henry Bond (September 15, 1909), and Thomas (August 30, 1912).

His occupation is manufacturing colored cotton fabrics, being Treasurer and General Manager of Eno Cotton Mills; his education in this business began in March, 1883, when he began work at Alamance Cotton Mills, (established by Edwin M. Holt in 1837) which manufactured the first colored cotton goods made in the South. He is also Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Cotton Manufacturing Association of North Carolina.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

GRAND LODGE

of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

OF NORTH CAROLINA

The 135th Annual Communication
Held at Raleigh, N. C.
January 17-18, 1922

PRESS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE

Past Grand Masters

A List of the Past Grand Masters of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina from 1787 to 1922, Inclusive, and Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston --------1787
*Richard Caswell ---------1788
*Samuel Johnston-1789, '90, '91
*William R. Davie, 1792, '93,
---------- '94, '95, '96, '97, '98
*William Polk --1799, 1800, '01
*John Louis Taylor, 1802, '03, '04
*John Hall ------1805, '06, '07
*Benjamin Smith--1808, '09, '10
*Robert Williams--1811, '12, '13
*John L. Taylor, 1814, '15, '16
*Calvin Jones------1817, '18, '19
*John A. Cameron-----1820, '21
*James Strudwick Smith---1822
*Robert Strange------1823, '24
*H. G. Burton--------1825, '26
*L. D. Wilson----1827, '28, '29
*R. D. Speight, Jr.----1830, '31
*S. J. Baker ------------1832
*S. F. Patterson -----1833, '34
*L. H. Martseller ----1835, '36
*D. W. Stone------1837, '38, '39
*S. J. Baker-------------1840
*D. L. Crenshaw----------1841
*J. H. Wheeler-------1842, '43
*P. W. Fanning---1844, '45, '46
*W. F. Collins----1847, '48, '49
*A. T. Jerkins----1850, '51, '52
*Clement H. Jordan---1853, '54
*P. A. Holt----------1855, '56
*Alfred Martin-------1857, '58
*Lewis S. Williams---1859, '60
*W. G. Hill ------------1861
*E. F. Watson -------1862, '63
*John McCormick --------1864
*E. J. Reade ---------1865, '66
*R. W. Best-------------1867
*Robert B. Vance-----1868, '69
*Charles C. Clark----1870, '71
*John Nichols--------1872, '73
*George W. Blount---1874, '75
*Horace H. Munson---1876, '77
*William R. Cox------1878, '79
*Henry F. Grainger---1880, '81
Robert Bingham--1882, '83, '84
*Fabius H. Busbee----1885, '86
*C. H. Robinson------1887, '88
*Samuel H. Smith----1889, '90
*Hezekiah A. Gudger--1891, '92
John W. Cotten-----1893, '94
*Francis M. Moye----1895, '96
Walter E. Moore-----1897, '98
Richard J. Noble---------1899
B. S. Royster-------1900, '01
H. I. Clark----------1902, '03
W. S. Liddell--------1904, '05
Francis D. Winston--1906, '07
Samuel M. Gattis----1908, '09
Richard N. Hackett--1910, '11
W. B. McKoy----------1912
*F. M. Winchester--------1913
Jno. T. Alderman--------1914
F. P. Hobgood, Jr.-------1915
A. B. Andrews, Jr.-------1916
Claude Leonard Pridgen--1917
George S. Norfleet-------1918
Henry A. Grady---------1919
James C. Braswell-------1920
J. Bailey Owen----------1921

LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY, A. L. 5922

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M.·.W.·.James H. Webb, Grand Master ---------Hillsboro
R.·.W.·.H. M. Poteat --Deputy Grand Master --Wake Forest
R.·.W.·.J. LeG. Everett, Senior Grand Warden --Rockingham
R.·.W.·.Leon Cash ----Junior Grand Warden --Winston-Salem
R.·.W.·.B. R. Lacy ----Grand Treasurer ------Raleigh
R.·.W.·.W. W. Willson --Grand Secretary ------Raleigh

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Rev. Albert New -----Grand Chaplain ------Waynesville
Rev. J. H. Henderlite --Asso. Grand Chaplain --Gastonia
Rev. John S. Wood ----Asso. Grand Chaplain --Spencer
Rev. C. K. Proctor ----Asso. Grand Chaplain --Raleigh
Rev. A. V. Joyner -----Asso. Grand Chaplain --Williamston
W.·.R. F. Edwards ----Grand Lecturer -------Crumpler, R. 1
W.·.Jno. E. Cameron --Senior Grand Deacon --Kinston
W.·.J. H. Anderson ---Junior Grand Deacon --Fayetteville
W.·.R. C. Dunn -------Grand Marshal -------Enfield
W.·.J. F. Rhem ------Grand Sword Bearer --New Bern
W.·.R. M. Oates -------Grand Pursuivant -----Hendersonville
W.·.A. J. Harris ------Grand Steward -------Henderson
W.·.B. S. Royster, Jr. --Grand Steward -------Oxford
W.·.W. D. Terry ------Grand Tiler ----------Raleigh
W.·.M. DeL. Haywood -Grand Historian ------Raleigh
W.·.C. T. McClenaghan-Asst. Grand Sec. ------Raleigh
W.·.Homer Peele ------Grand Auditor --------Raleigh
W.·.E. S. Parker, Jr. --Grand Orator ---------Graham

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

P.·.G.·.M.·.F. D. Winston ----- Windsor ---------- 1923
P.·.G.·.M.·.J. T. Alderman ---- Henderson ---------- 1924
P.·.G.·.M.·.Jno. W. Cotten ---- Tarboro ---------- 1925
P.·.G.·.M.·.S. M. Gattis ------- Hillsboro ---------- 1926
P.·.G.·.M.·.B. S. Royster ------ Oxford ---------- 1927

BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

S. N. Boyce (1923) ----------Gastonia
J. E. Cameron (1924) ----------Kinston
Leon Cash (1925) ----------Winston-Salem

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. Alford ----------Kenly
W. W. Holland ----------Charles
J. L. Nelson ----------Morganton
J. W. Patton ----------Greensboro
W. C. Wicker ----------Elon College
K. W. Winstead ----------Bailey
J. W. Rowell ----------Wingate
J. F. Marquette ----------Trenton

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

T. A. Green (1923), A. B. Andrews (1924), J. Bailey Owen (1925), B. S. Royster (1926), John W. Cotten (1927).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

C. M. Vanstory (1923), E. Sternberger (1923), L. M. Clymer (1924), George S. Norfleet (1924), William Anderson (1925), A. S. Holden (1925), J. E. Cameron (1925), W. F. Randolph (1926), J. F. Rhem (1926), J. J. Phoenix (1926), J. E. Latham (1927),

TRUSTEES ENDOWMENT FUND MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

George S. Norfleet, C. M. Vanstory, L. M. Clymer.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

District No. 1 -C. M. Griggs (No. 317) ------Elizabeth City
District No. 2 -Stanley Winborne (No. 17) ---Murfreesboro
District No. 3 -T. W. Snell (No. 59) ----------Plymouth
District No. 4 -W. N. Sherrod (No. 467) ----Enfield
District No. 5 -H. E. Austin (No. 78) ------Greenville
District No. 6 -F. B. Crowson (No. 634) ----Goldsboro
District No. 7 -H. T. Patterson (No. 3) -----New Bern
District No. 8 -T. A. Windley (No. 81) -----Trenton
District No. 9 -Jesse E. Wilson (No. 585) ----Roseboro
District No. 10 -C. B. Newcomb (No. 1) -----Wilmington
District No. 11 -Robert Inman (No. 528) ----Fairmont
District No. 12 -H. P. Austin (No. 532) -----Hamlet
District No. 13 -S. Vance Scott (No. 469) -----Sanford
District No. 14 -Dr. J. A. Jernigan (No. 147) -Dunn
District No. 15 -W. S. Cox (No. 500) --------Raleigh
District No. 16 -J. D. Parker (No. 84) ------Smithfield
District No. 17 -J. H. Sanders (No. 525) -----Middlesex
District No. 18 -P. R. Tucker (No. 602) ------Rocky Mount
District No. 19 -H. A. Newell (No. 229) -----Henderson
District No. 20 -B. W. Parham (No. 396) -----Oxford
District No. 21 -E. S. Merritt (No. 402) -----Chapel Hill
District No. 22 -E. L. Somers (No. 384) ------Reidsville
District No. 23 -J. W. Boyles (No. 214) ------Thomasville
District No. 24 -R. W. Nelson (No. 309) -----Troy
District No. 25 -S. A. Perkins (32) ----------Concord
District No. 26 -R. W. Lemmond (No. 244) ---Monroe
District No. 27 -H. C. Alexander (No. 31) ----Charlotte
District No. 28 -J. S. Armstrong (No. 137) ---Lincolnton
District No. 29 -W. W. Holland (No. 226) ----Charles
District No. 30 -P. T. Wilson (No. 167) ------Winston-Salem
District No. 31 -W. S. Reich (No. 454) -------Elkin
District No. 32 -W. S. Reich (No. 454) -------Elkin
District No. 33 -E. M. Blackburn (No. 407) --N. Wilkesboro
District No. 34 -R. L. Plummer (No. 640) ----Crumpler
District No. 35 -J. W. Horton (No. 363) ------Vilas
District No. 36 -E. D. Alexander (No. 217) ---Morganton
District No. 37 -J. D. Lineburger (No. 202) ---Shelby

District No. 38 -R. M. Hall (No. 482) ---------Saluda
District No. 39 -G. C. Ward (No. 446) -------Biltmore
District No. 40 -W. B. Kester (No. 554) -----Spruce Pine
District No. 41 -L. E. Green (No. 259) ---------Waynesville
District No. 42 -C. Z. Candler (No. 513) ----Sylva
District No. 43 -J. W. S. Davis (No. 529) ----Andrews
District No. 44 -J. W. Winborn (No. 237) ----Marion

PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, January 17, 1922

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, convened in its one hundred and thirty-fifth annual communication in the hall of the Masonic Temple, in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday evening, January 17, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock, and was opened in ample form by M.·.W.·. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, presiding, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Rev. C. K. Proctor, Associate Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, Thou who hast made us after thine own design; thou who has placed us in such a beautiful world and never forgotten us, we are about to recognize this now and approach Thee in the spirit of humility, asking Thy help. We ask Thy blessing upon our assemblage tonight and through these days, upon our most Worshipful Grand Master and all the members of the Grand Lodge. We ask Thy blessing upon the work of Masonry in this state, and in the homes and in the lives of all Masons. We ask Thy blessings upon our flag, and our country, and those who are over us in civil authority. Make us, Our Father, more worthy members of this globe, more worthy members of this commonwealth, day after day as we grow, day after day as we subdue our passions, day after day as we grow more and more like unto Thee, that we may be fitted to dwell in that eternal temple in the skies. We ask all of this, our Heavenly Father, for our good and for Thy glory. AMEN.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.W.·.J. BAILEY OWEN _____ *Grand Master*
R.·.W.·.JAS. H. WEBB _____ *Deputy Grand Master*
R.·.W.·.H. M. POTEAT _____ *Senior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.J. LEG. EVERETT _____ *Junior Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.B. R. LACY _____ *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.W.·.W. W. WILLSON _____ *Grand Secretary*

APPOINTED OFFICERS

REV. J. H. HENDERLITE ---------- *Grand Chaplain*
REV. ALBERT NEW ---------- *Asso. Grand Chaplain*
REV. C. K. PROCTOR ---------- *Asso. Grand Chaplain*
W.·.R. F. EDWARDS ---------- *Grand Lecturer*
W.·.J. L. NELSON----------*As Senior Grand Deacon*
W.·.JOHN E. CAMERON ---------- *Junior Grand Deacon*
JOHN H. ANDERSON----------*Grand Marshal*
W.·.R. C. DUNN ---------- *Grand Sword Bearer*
W.·.J. F. RHEM ---------- *Grand Pursuivant*
W.·.R. M. OATES ---------- *Grand Steward*
W.·.A. J. HARRIS ---------- *Grand Steward*
W.·.W. D. TERRY ---------- *Grand Tiler*
W.·.M. DEL. HAYWOOD ---------- *Grand Historian*
W.·.C. T. MCCLENAGHAN ------ *Asst. Grand Secretary*
W.·.S. R. HARRIS ---------- *Grand Orator*

GRAND CUSTODIANS

J. E. CAMERON ---------- Kinston
S. N. BOYCE ---------- Gastonia

ASSISTANT GRAND LECTURERS

J. W. ALFORD ---------- Kenly
W. W. HOLLAND ---------- Charles
J. L. NELSON ---------- Morganton
J. W. PATTON ---------- Greensboro
W. C. WICKER ---------- Elon College
K. W. WINSTEAD ---------- Bailey
J. W. ROWELL ---------- Wingate

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

Jno. W. Cotten, W. S. Liddell, Geo. S. Norfleet, H. I. Clark, W. E. Moore, Henry A. Grady, R. J. Noble, R. N. Hackett, J. C. Braswell, B. S. Royster, S. M. Gattis.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

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District No. 27 --------L. B. Yandell ---------Charlotte



ALEXANDER S. HOLDEN
Chairman Credential Committee

District No. 28	D. P. Dellinger	Cherryville
District No. 29	W. W. Holland	Charles
District No. 31 and 32	W. S. Reich	Elkin
District No. 35	J. W. Horton	Vilas
District No. 38	R. M. Hall	Saluda
District No. 39	G. C. Ward	Biltmore
District No. 43	J. W. S. Davis	Andrews

REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND LODGES NEAR THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Alabama	S. M. Gattis
Delaware	W. A. Withers
Florida	R. N. Hackett
Georgia	C. D. Bradham
Idaho	Walter Clark
Kansas	M. C. S. Noble
Maine	A. S. Holden
Maryland	M. DeL. Haywood
Minnesota	F. D. Winston
Mississippi	F. P. Hobgood, Sr.
Missouri	W. E. Moore
Nebraska	Joshua P. Pillsbury
Nevada	R. L. Brown
New Hampshire	Geo. S. Norfleet
New York	R. C. Dunn
North Dakota	J. C. Braswell
Oregon	John W. Cotten
Texas	John E. Cameron
Vermont	C. T. McClenaghan
Virginia	Wm. W. Willson
Washington	J. LeG. Everett
West Virginia	B. S. Royster
Wisconsin	R. J. Noble
British Columbia	H. I. Clark
Canada	H. M. Poteat
New Brunswick	R. L. Brown
Nova Scotia	J. B. Owen
Queensland	Geo. S. Norfleet
Cuba	H. E. Thompson
Portugal	E. E. Griffin
Scotland	Wm. R. Smith
Sweden	Alex Norden
Victoria	Jas. H. Webb
West Australia	J. J. Phoenix

Bro. A. S. Holden, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the following report. On motion, the reading of it was dispensed with, and it was re-committed with instruction to record the names of the representatives as they presented themselves:

St. John's ------ No. 1--H. H. Springs, W. M.; A. S. Holden, proxy for S. W.; D. C. King, J. W.
St. John's ------- No. 3--J. F. Rhem, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; H. T. Patterson, proxy for J. W.
St. John's ------- No. 4--R. B. Dunn, proxy for W. M.; R. E. Cox, proxy for S. W.; W. G. Grady, proxy for J. W.
Charity --------- No. 5--J. L. Byrd, proxy for officers.
Unanimity ------ No. 7--J. R. Nixon, J. W.; Chas. H. Wood, proxy for S. W.
Johnston-Caswell, No. 10--J. Ed. Allen proxy for S. W.; S. E. Burroughs, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Phalanx -------- No. 31--J. B. Marshall, W. M.; R. L. Braswell, S. W.; F. W. E. Cullingford, proxy for J. W.
Stokes ---------- No. 32--J. M. Hendrix, proxy for officers.
Hiram ---------- No. 40--F. S. Watson, W. M.
Liberty --------- No. 45--R. N. Hackett, W. M., P. G. M.; J. C. Wallace, proxy for Wardens.
Hall ------------ No. 53--Peter D. Burgess, proxy for officers.
King Solomon -- No. 56--H. L. Stephenson, proxy for officers.
Concord -------- No. 58--John W. Cotten, P. G. M., proxy for W. M.
Perseverance ---- No. 59--John W. Darden, W. M.; D. E. Stephenson, S. W.
Kilwinning ----- No. 64--Paul J. Kiker, J. W.
Widow's Son ---- No. 75--W. J. Burgess, W. M.
Greensboro ------ No. 76--G. L. Bain, W. M.; E. R. Ford, P. M., proxy for Wardens.
Sharon --------- No. 78--A. R. House, W. M.; H. E. Austin, P. M., proxy for Wardens.
Zion ------------ No. 81--J. F. Marquette, W. M.; R. W. Mallard, proxy for J. W.
LaFayette ------ No. 83--John D. Warlick, W. M., proxy for officers.
Skewarkee ------ No. 90--W. C. Manning, proxy for officers.
Western Star --- No. 91--W. J. Bean, W. M.
Joseph Warren - No. 92--H. E. Thompson, proxy for officers.
Jerusalem ------- No. 95--H. S. Taylor, proxy for officers.
Neuse ---------- No. 97--E. T. Beddingfield, W. M.; W. J. Norwood, S. W.
Columbus ------- No. 102--W. L. Johnson, proxy for officers.
Orr ------------ No. 104--E. H. Harding, W. M.
Perquimans ---- No. 106--R. E. Brin, W. M.; E. W. Joyner, S. W.
Belmont -------- No. 108--Z. V Blount, J. B. Hatcher, proxy for officers.
Franklin ------- No. 109--J. R. Jinnett, proxy for officers.
Wayne ---------- No. 112--Geo. W. Walters W. M.; B. F. Edmundson, proxy for S. W.

Mount Lebanon - No. 117--J. G. Houston, W. M.; J. V. Turner, S. W.; Barnes Daniel, proxy for J. W.
Mt. Hermon ---- No. 118--W. F. Randolph, proxy for W. M.; J. C .Vance, S. W.; J. W. McRary, J. W.
Mill Creek ------ No. 125--Leon Warren, W. M.; Carl Warren, S. W.; Isaiah Tart, J. W.
Blackmer ------- No. 127--A. J. Lowdermilk, W. M.; S. and J. W. (W. H. Parker, proxy).
Radiance ------- No. 132--J. T. Dixon, J. W.
Mocksville ------ No. 134--S. F. Brinkley, W. M.; H. E. Barnes, proxy for Wardens
Leaksville ------ No. 136--W. J. Baughm, proxy for officers.
Lincoln ---------- No. 137--Harry Page, W. M.; K. B. Nixon, S. W.
King Solomon --- No. 138--T. J. Betts, proxy for W. M.
Carolina -------- No. 141--W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Palmyra -------- No. 147--Z. V. Snipes, S. W.; J. A. Jernigan, W. M.
Adoniram ------- No. 149--J. T. Hart, John S. Watkins, W. D. Watkins, proxy for officers.
Chalmers ------- No. 151--E. L. Cole, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; J. M. Wilcox, J. W.
Scotch-Ireland --- No. 154--W. F. Thompson, W. M.
White Stone ----- No. 155--Hubert Eadins, W. M.; T. Y. Barker, S. W.; J. P. Jones, J. W.
Knap of Reeds - No. 158--Coran Tilling, proxy for officers.
Archer ---------- No. 165--J. W. Barnes, proxy for officers.
Winston -------- No. 167--R. D .Shore, proxy for S. W.; W. J. Hylton, W. M. and proxy for J. W.
Coleraine ------- No. 171--L. H. White, Representative.
Geo. Washington, No. 174--G. W. Christian, proxy for W. M.; A. J. Horton, S. W.; R. W. Seymour, J. W.
Mecklenburg ---- No. 176--W. S. Henderson, S. W.; L. R. Christenbury, proxy for W. M.; Jesse McConnell, proxy for J. W.
Carthage ------- No. 181--C. P. Tyson, proxy for officers.
Sandy Creek ---- No. 185--P. B. Murphy, proxy for officers.
Central Cross --- No. 187--P. R. Bunn, Representative.
Fair Bluff ------ No. 190--A. J. Floyd, proxy for officers.
Mt. Olivet ------ No. 195--L. O. Sugg, proxy for officers.
Cleveland ------- No. 202--J. F. Roberts, proxy for W. M.; Chas. Roberts, S. W.
Berea ---------- No. 204--A. Thurman Knott, W. M.; J. M. Pruitt, proxy for S. W.; C. T. Hobgood, proxy for J. W.
Long Creek ----- No. 205--C. M. Farrow, proxy for officers.
Mingo ---------- No. 206--Geo. W. Wilson, W. M.; W. R. Warren, proxy for S. W.; D. M. Willeford, J. W.
Mount Olive ---- No. 208--J. H. Carr, proxy for officers.
Eno ------------ No. 210--Leo J. Carden, J. W.

Catawba Valley - No. 217--J. L. Nelson, proxy for officers.
Wm. G. Hill ---- No. 218--Franklin Sherman, W. M.
Wilson ---------- No. 226--W. W. Holland, W. M.
Jonesville ------- No. 227--L. W. Weatherman, W. M.
Henderson ------ No. 229--J. Ed. Bagwell, proxy for S. W.; J. Ed. James, J. W.
Corinthian ------ No. 230--C. R. Shuler, W. M.; J. T. Lassiter, proxy for Wardens.
Anchor ---------- No. 234--Jas. G. Lane, W. M.; D. S. Avera, J. W.
Mystic Tie ------ No. 237--H. H. Tate, proxy for officers.
Wiccacon ------- No. 240--W. W Willson, proxy for officers.
Rountree ------- No. 243--J. E. Cameron, proxy for officers.
Monroe ---------- No. 244--J. W. Hamilton, W. M.; Cyrus Smith, J. W.
Catawba ------- No. 248--J. M. Killiam, J. W.
Pythagoras ----- No. 249--D. I. Watson, P. M., proxy for officers.
Lee ------------ No. 253--T. C. Alspaugh, W. M.; E. W. Moss, S. W.; G. F. Ingram, proxy for J. W.
Kenly ---------- No. 257--G. W. Watson, W. M.; Ira Pittman, S W.; Jos. F. Roper, J. W.
Waynesville ----- No. 259--L. E. Green, proxy for Masters and S. W.; F. G. Rippetor, J. W.
Excelsior ------- No. 261--H. A. Franklin, W. M.; J. L. DeLaney, proxy for S. W.; Howard Morrison, J. W.
Hibriten -------- No. 262--J. T. Ingram, S. W.
Gaston ---------- No. 263--J. P. Hoffman, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; C. O. Roberson, J. W.
Durbin ---------- No. 266--W. B. Maxwell, proxy for officers.
Dunn's Rock ---- No. 267--C. Paxton, proxy for officers.
Unaka ---------- No. 268--Walter E. Moore, P. G. M., W. M.
Tobasco ---------- No. 271--C. B. Massey, proxy for officers.
Bingham ------- No. 272--A. Betitch, proxy for officers.
Rehoboth ------- No. 279--D. B. Teer, W. M.
Wake Forest ---- No. 282--E. W. Timberlake, Jr., proxy for W. M.; T. M. Arrington, S. W.; J. A. Yarborough, J. W.
Eureka ---------- No. 283--J. K. Keller, proxy for officers.
Greenville ------ No. 284--J. H. Harris, proxy for officers.
Cedar Rock ----- No. 286--A. L. Daniel, proxy for officers.
Salem ---------- No. 289--H. M. Brandon, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; S. C. Whitehart, proxy for J. W.
Atlantic -------- No. 294--T. R. Benson, W. M.
Stonewall ------- No. 296--J. A. Coffield, W. M.; G. D. Grimes, J. W.
Pleasant Hill ---- No. 304--C. C. Noble, proxy for officers.
Laurinburg ----- No. 305--J. T. Myers, W. M.; C. E. Muse, proxy for Wardens.
Raeford -------- No. 306--Ed. Hall, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; T. A. Nesbitt, J. W.
Patterson ------ No. 307--J. L. Lefler, W. M.

Randolph ------- No. 309--R. W. Wilson, W. M.; U. C. Dunn, proxy for S. W. and J. W.
Hatcher -------- No. 310--B. K. Boykins, S. W.
New Lebanon --- No. 314--J. W. Jones, W. M.
Wilmington ----- No. 319--W. B. Savage, P. M., proxy for officers.
Granite --------- No. 322--H. M. Foy, W. M.
Bayboro -------- No. 331--W. D. Alford, W. M.
Rowland -------- No. 335--John McSweden, Jr., proxy for officers.
Fair View ------ No. 339--H. L. Fulton, proxy for officers.
Harmony ------- No. 340--R. L. Pate, W. M.; C. S. Hinnant, S. W.; Cecil Crawford, J. W.
Hickory -------- No. 343--P. J. Sattenyrs, W. M.; F. L. Cline, J. W.
Numa F. Reid --- No. 344--H. E. Field, proxy for W. M.; J. W. Price, S. W.; R. B. Parker, J. W.
Durham -------- No. 352--J. H. Epperson, W. M.
Moravian ------- No. 353--W. A. Jennings, W. M.
Bakersville ----- No. 357--H. H. Springs, proxy for officers.
Snow ----------- No. 363--J. W. Horton and J. B. Horton, proxy for officers.
Gastonia ------- No. 369--W. Y. Warren, proxy for officers.
State Line ------ No. 375--W. O. Johnson, proxy for officers.
Seaboard ------- No. 378--C. P. Parker, W. M.; H. C. Maddry, proxy for S. W.; B. S. Stancell, proxy for J. W.
Forest City ---- No. 381--J. A. Waikin, proxy for officers.
Reidsville ------- No. 384--P. C. Brown, W. M.
Pigeon River ---- No. 386--Thos. Turness, W. M.
Kedron ---------- No. 387--R. M. Oates, proxy for officers.
Mooresboro ----- No. 388--R. G. Burrus, W. M.
Copeland ------- No. 390--J. G. Wood, W. M.; H. C. Norman, J. W.; J. M. Marion, proxy for J. W.
Lebanon -------- No. 391--J. T. Bynum, proxy for officers.
Cape Fear ------ No. 394--N. Ledwen, proxy for officers.
Orient ---------- No. 395--W. H. McClain, W. M.
Oxford ---------- No. 396--B. W. Parham, proxy for S. W.; D. F. Lanier, J. W.; F. M. Pinnix, proxy for W. M.
Bald Creek ----- No. 397--L. L. Hill, W. M.
Conoho ---------- No. 399--W. S. White, W. M.; M. H. Savage, proxy for Wardens.
Joppa ----------- No. 401--Jeff L. Nelson, proxy for officers.
Farmer -------- No. 404--Everett C. Morris, proxy for officers.
Ivy ------------- No. 406--L. L. Hill, proxy for officers.
Liberty Grove -- No. 407--S. L. Pardue and J. C. Wallace, proxy for officers.
University ------ No. 408--D. P. Neville, W. M.; R. C. Andrews, S. W.; M. H. Merritt, proxy for J. W.
Bula ------------ No. 409--N. O. Gregg and John R. Huffman, proxies for officers.

Rockville ------- No. 411--H. L. Dillard and G. W. Dickinson, proxies for officers.
H. F. Grainger - No. 412--O. H. Parham, W. M.; A. G. Parrott, S. W.
Maxton -------- No. 417--A. H. Fine, proxy for officers.
Potecasi -------- No. 418--H. T. Vann and W. H. S. Burgwyn, proxies for officers.
Oconee --------- No. 427--K. E. Bennett, W. M.; W. E. Elmore, S. W.; B. C. Thomasson, J. W.
Rockyford ------ No. 430--Claude Harris, proxy for officers.
Relief ---------- No. 431--R. W. Bradley, proxy for W. M.; G. M. Hall, proxy for S. W.; M. B. Olive, proxy for J. W.
King's Creek --- No. 432--R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Vanceboro ------ No. 433--J. McLawhorn, W. M.
Star ------------ No. 437--N. W. Freeman, proxy for officers.
Clingman ------ No. 440--F. C. Calloway, S. W., proxy for officers.
Marietta ------- No. 444--W. J. West, proxy for officers.
Biltmore ------- No. 446--G. C. Ward, proxy for officers.
Enfield --------- No. 447--W. N. Sherrod, W. M.; D. M. Johnson, S. W.
Lone Oak ------ No. 449--A. B. Andrews, P. G. M., proxy for officers.
Grifton --------- No. 452--Jacob McCotter and John H. Barwick, proxies for officers.
Elkin ----------- No. 454--W. S. Reich, proxy for officers.
South Fork ----- No. 462--W. Y. Warren, proxy for officers.
Currituck ------ No. 463--A. W. Hampton, S. W.
Gulf ------------ No. 465--J. C. Goldston and Vann Oldham, proxies for officers.
King Hiram ---- No. 466--J. C. Raybon, S. W.; W. C. Riddle, proxy for W. M. and J. W.
Healing Springs, No. 467--R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Sanford -------- No. 469--C. M. Gunn, W. M.; R. E. Marks, S. W.; R. H. Deaderick, J. W.
Scotland Neck -- No. 470--H. I. Clark, P. G. M., proxy for officers. (Promises to send in report.)
Sonoma -------- No. 472--W. A. Moore, W. M.
Grimesland ----- No. 475--J. J. Elks and Jas. Weatherington, proxies for officers.
Mill Creek ------ No. 480--H. V. Rose and R. N. Allen, proxies for officers.
Spring Hope ---- No. 481--G. E. Lamm, W. M.
Saluda ---------- No. 482--R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
Traphill -------- No. 483--W. W. Willson, proxy for officers.
Southern Pines - No. 484--N. M. Schoulenbach, proxy for officers.
Lawndale ------- No. 486--H. G. Rawlings and F. F. Hicks, proxies for officers.
Statesville ------ No. 487--J. C. McDuffie and A. M. Moore, proxies for officers.
Rich Square ---- No. 488--L. G. Bolton, S. W.
Rockingham ---- No. 495--J. N. Hasty, proxy for officers.
Mooresville ----- No. 496--R. O. Miller, W. M.

Royal Hart ----- No. 497--G. B. Daniel, representative.
Ayden ---------- No. 498--W. B. Phillips and S. A. Jenkins, proxies for officers.
Creedmoor ----- No. 499--J. L. Peed, W. M.
Raleigh -------- No. 500--C. D. Barbee, W. M.
Cookville ------- No. 502--Jeff L. Nelson, proxy for officers.
Luke McGlaughan, No. 504--F. L. Howard, W. M.
Cherryville ----- No. 505--David P. Dellinger, W. M.
Roberdell ------- No. 507--H. R. Bolton, proxy for officers.
Belhaven ------- No. 509--C. W. Smith and Geo. E. Ricks, proxies for officers.
Scotland -------- No. 514--Jenkin David, representative.
Aulander ------- No. 516--H. W. Greene, W. M.; D. H. Greene, S. W.
Farmville ------ No. 517--J. T. Bundy, proxy for W. M. and J. W.; R. R. Bailey, proxy for S. W.
Widow's Son ---- No. 519--Job Taylor, W. M.
Fairfield -------- No. 520--J. C. Watson, W. M.; D. H. Carter, S. W.
Warsaw -------- No. 522--W. C. Owen and E. A. Pearson, proxies for officers.
Winterville ----- No. 523--R. S. Harris, proxy for officers.
Pendleton ------ No. 524--B. D. Stephenson, W. M.; J. A. Pruden, proxy for Wardens.
Rodgers -------- No. 525--J. H. Sanders and J. J. Kemp, proxies for officers.
Lucama -------- No. 527--B. H. Hackney, W. M.; J. B. Ferrell, S. W.; J. L. Harriss, J. W.
Fairmont ------- No. 528--E. L. Hedgepeth, J. W.
Andrews ------- No. 529--H. H. Elliott, proxy for officers.
Joppa ---------- No. 530--J. O. Steele, W. M.; W. L. Hogan, J. W.; A. B. Taylor, proxy for J. W.
Hamlet --------- No. 532--H. P. Austin, proxy for W. M.; J. L. Glenn, J. W.
Williams ------- No. 538--J. B. Readling, proxy for officers.
State Road ----- No. 540--C. F. Fields, W. M.
Parkton -------- No. 541--J. P. McMillian, proxy for officers.
Corinthian ------ No. 542--A. D. Connor, W. M.
Maysville ------- No. 547--A. C. Foscue, W. M.
Revolution ------ No. 552--A. S. Cate, proxy for officers.
Zephyr --------- No. 553--A. C. Wall, W. M.
Vesper ---------- No. 554--A. D. McCullough, proxy for officers.
Waxhaw ------- No. 562--W. P. Neely, proxy for officers.
Tabor ---------- No. 563--W. C. Graham, proxy for W. M. and S. W.; O. R. Spivey, J. W.
Doric ----------- No. 568--G. W. Allen, proxy for officers
Mt. Pleasant --- No. 569--Clarence Glover, proxy for officers.
Cliffside -------- No. 572--G. C. Padgett, W. M.
Mt. Pleasant ---- No. 573--R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Meadow Branch - No. 578--J. W. Rowell, W. M.
Ionic ----------- No. 583--W. C. Wood, J. W.

Roseboro ------- No. 585--J. E. Watson, W. M.; Frederick Simpson, proxy for S. W.; J. H. Harris, J. W.
Bethel ---------- No. 589--E. O. Burroughs, proxy for officers.
Maiden -------- No. 592--W. G. Bundy, W. M.
Helton --------- No. 594--C. M. Dickson, proxy for W. M. and S. W.
Wallace -------- No. 595--L. Southerland, W. M.; R. H. Melford.
Waccamaw ----- No. 596--A. M. Anges, W. M.
Cranberry ------ No. 598--S. D. Nester, proxy for officers.
Rockwell ------- No. 600--E. L. Wright, proxy for Wardens; Sam K. Wright, proxy for W. M.
Queen City ----- No. 602--C. W. Mangum, proxy for J. W.; R. T. Griffin, proxy for S. W.; J. K. Bennett, proxy for W. M.
Vaughan ------- No. 604--W. H. Wright, S. W.
Skyuka --------- No. 605--R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
Chadbourn ----- No. 607--D. W. Monroe, proxy for officers.
Glendon -------- No. 610--R. A. Dowd and P. E. Tillman, proxies for officers.
Atkinson ------- No. 612--J. W. Flynn, proxy for officers.
Home ---------- No. 613--O. M. Davis, W. M.
Sunrise -------- No. 615--H. S. Parker, S. W.
Round Peak -----No. 616--R. F. Edwards, proxy for officers.
Castalia -------- No. 619--J. W. Rowell, proxy for officers.
Little River ---- No. 620--Moses Creech, proxy for S. W.; W. P. Glover, proxy for J. W.
John H. Mills --- No. 624--E. N. Williams, W. M.; J. T. Collins, proxy for S. W.; H. L. Stokes, proxy for J. W.
Woodsdale ------ No. 625--T. J. Montague, proxy for officers.
Cannon Memorial, No. 626--F. T. Wilmont, proxy for officers.
Belmont -------- No. 627--G. G. Dixon, S. W.
Perfection ------ No. 628--John H. Watson, W. M.
Walnut Cove ---- No. 629--P. T. Harrington and J. C. Barley, Jr., proxies for officers.
Norlina -------- No. 630--A. B. Laughter, W. M.; J. L. Watson, proxy for S. W.
Bailey ---------- No. 633--T. S. Stott, S. W.; R. M. Meacoms, J. W.
Goldsboro ------ No. 634--E. E. Griffin, proxy for W. M.; H. I. Shrago, S. W.
Mill Springs ---- No. 636--R. M. Hall, proxy for officers.
Ellerbe --------- No. 641--Paul Bennett, proxy for officers.
Victory -------- No. 642--John F. Southerland, J. W.
Shoal Creek ----- No. 644--J. L. Nelson, proxy for officers.
Lewiston ------- No. 645--H. G. Harrington, W. M.
Bladen --------- No. 646--R. S. White, Jr., S. W.
Goldston ---------- U. D.--Jas. H. Alexander, W. M.
Cameron --------- U. D.--O. B. Mitchell, proxy for officers.
Harmony --------- U. D.--J. B. Parks, W. M.
Jno. A. Nichols --- U. D.--W. A. Efird, W. M.; W. J. Hunnicutt, S. W.

Grand Master's Address

The Grand Master delivered the following address, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina:

BRETHREN: I come to you tonight with a report of our year's work.

It has been arduous yet full of happiness to me, both for the works done and because of the wonderful spirit shown by the Brethren everywhere.

Whenever I have called for assistance there has been a whole-hearted response which has lightened labor and smoothed the difficulties until it has filled the year full of that joy which always comes to toilers who share the burdens and rewards of joint labor for love's sake.

I tender hearty fraternal thanks to the Grand Secretary, the Board of General Purposes, the District Deputy Grand Masters, and Grand Lecturers and all others who have responded so freely to requests for assistance.

EDUCATION

The last Grand Lodge, realizing the need of a wider knowledge of our history and land marks, our institutions, and the fraternity generally, appointed a Committee on Education. This committee met in Raleigh and after discussing the matter thoroughly requested Bro. Job Taylor to prepare a course of study for the Masons of North Carolina, and to have the same published when approved by Brothers Poteat and Austin. Brother Taylor prepared this course and two letters to be sent out by me as Grand Master; one to the Master of each Lodge and one to each of the District Deputy Grand Masters, urging them to take up this course of study, either in their local Lodges or in District Meetings, and I believe great good has been accomplished.

I have tried to emphasize this work in my letters to the District Deputy Grand Masters and, so far as I can hear, quite a number of the Lodges have taken up the Educational program.

I would suggest that this committee be continued with the request that they get out a new course of study for the Lodges for the coming year. We cannot emphasize too greatly its importance. I would also suggest in this connection, that the committee should, under each subject, prepare an outline talk such as the Masonic Service Association has done in the different bulletins they send out. This, I think, would be a great help to the members of our country Lodges, who are called upon to make these talks.

FRATERNAL DEAD

The circle of the Grand Lodge Officers has escaped the death angel, but we mourn with Brothers Moore, Andrews and Willson, who have each been called to face the tragedy of a broken home during this Masonic year. The Grim Reaper has gathered his harvest this year as always. We will pay tribute to the memory of our Brethren with suitable resolutions from the Committee on Necrology.

VISITATION

I attended a District Meeting of the Sixth District at Goldsboro and had a most pleasant time. The meeting was largely attended and an enthusiastic one. They claim to have the Banner District of the State.

I visited Waynesville Lodge, No. 259, Waynesville. They conferred the third degree, and I wish to compliment them on the manner in which the work was done. I think it was more nearly perfect than any I have witnessed.

I attended the public installation of officers of Haywood County at Canton, and installed all of their officers. Brother Webb, Deputy Grand Master, was also present. It was a very enjoyable occasion and the Brethren seemed to appreciate my presence. They said a Grand Master had not visited Haywood county in 40 years. Grand Master Grainger being the last Grand Master to visit them.

I visited Mt. Herman Lodge, No. 118, at Asheville, and had a most enjoyable visit.

I visited Doric Lodge, No. 568, New Bern, Craven county, at which time Past Masters' jewels were presented to all Past Masters of Doric Lodge. A large banquet was served to the Masons and their friends.

I visited Widow's Son Lodge, No. 519, Roanoke Rapids, and had the pleasure of hearing Bro. Job Taylor speak on the "Hebrew Period." It was an exceedingly interesting occasion, and I hope it may be my pleasure to hear him again.

I attended the meeting of the Lodges at Wilmington, while attending the meeting of the Board of Custodians at Wrightsville.

I attended a District Meeting of the Nineteenth District at Epsom, Vance county.

I, with the District Deputy Grand Master, visited Cedar Rock Lodge, No. 286, Franklin county, and also Vaughan Lodge, No. 604, Warren county.

I visited Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, Hamlet.

I attended a joint meeting of the Lodges in Raleigh in the interest of William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital.

I visited Monroe Lodge, No. 244, at Monroe, where the third degree was conferred. In some particulars, the work done by Monroe Lodge was the best I have ever seen, while not as perfect, probably, as was done at Waynesville, the movement on the floor by the Brethren at Monroe was decidedly the best I have ever seen.

I also attended a meeting of Catawba Vallege Lodge, No. 217, at Morganton, at which quite a number of Brethren from Hickory, Lenoir, Marion and other Lodges, attended. A banquet was served to over 200 Masons, members of Catawba Valley Lodge and their guests. This was an enthusiastic meeting, and I think was thoroughly enjoyed, and I believe will result in good to Masonry in that locality.

I attended a District Meeting of the Forty-third District at Andrews.

I attended a District Meeting of the Sixth District at Mt. Olive, which was largely attended and very pleasant occasion.

I attended a joint meeting of Masonic Lodges at Charlotte, at which every office in the Lodge was filled by an employee of the Southern Railroad. The degree was conferred upon an employee of the Southern Railroad, and the guest of honor was Bro. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railroad. This was a most unique affair and a most pleasant occasion. There were between five and six hundred present and an elaborate banquet was served and talks made by a Past Grand Master of the District of Columbia, a Past Grand Master of South Carolina, a Past Grand Master of Georgia and Past Grand Master Norfleet, of North Carolina, and Bro. Fairfax Harrison, President of the Southern Railroad.

I wish to thank the Brethren at all of these places for the very kind and courteous treatment of me and to assure them of my appreciation of the many courtesies shown me.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF GRAND LODGE

May 10, 1921, at Smithfield, to lay corner stone of Johnson county's court house.

June 24th, at Oxford, for celebration of St. John's Day, at Orphanage.

September 30th, at Lincolnton, to lay cornerstone of new court house.

October 12th, at Chapel Hill, to lay corner stone of new dormitory for University.

November 10th, at Raleigh, to lay corner stone of Memorial Tower to the memory of the Heroic Dead of the A. & E. College.

December 23rd, at Oxford, to lay corner stone of William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital at Orphanage.

DISPENSATIONS

I have issued the following Dispensations for new Lodges:

May 5th, 1921, Goldston, at Goldston, Chatham county.

June 5th, 1921, Plumtree, at Plumtree, Avery county.

June 28, 1921, Cameron, at Cameron, Moore county.

August 23, 1921, Harmony at Harmony, Iredell county.

August 29, 1921, John A. Nichols, at Asheville, Buncombe county.

I have issued quite a number of Special Dispensations, most all of them for the election of officers. I hardly think it is necessary to mention them in detail. In issuing dispensations for new Lodges, I have made the same requirements as my two predecessors that the Lodges should be examined by one of the Lecturers who should certify that five of them could confer all three of the degrees in a creditable manner. This certificate has not been sent me in either case, but I understand that Brother Nelson has examined John. A Nichols' Lodge, at Asheville, and has expressed himself as satisfied as to their ability to do the work. I therefore, recommend that a charter be issued John A. Nichols' Lodge at Asheville.

DECISIONS

Many questions have been asked, requiring a construction of Masonic law. These were in the main, answered by reference to the Code. Only twice have I been called upon to render decision under the Code.

The first was an appeal to me in a case where a profane had petitioned A. Lodge and had been elected to the degrees in Masonry and initiated. He then moved to the jurisdiction of B. Lodge and at the request of A. Lodge the other two degrees were conferred upon him. He never signed the By-Laws of A. Lodge. Some months later, the Secerarty of .B. Lodge wrote to A. Lodge for a dimit, stating he had been elected a member of B. Lodge.

I held that he was not a member of any Lodge, but that he would have to sign the By-Laws of A. Lodge before a dimit could be granted. The full text of this decision was sent at the time rendered to the Grand Secretary as required by the Code for the action of the Committee on Jurisprudence.

The second was a case in which the son of a Master Mason had petitioned for the degrees in Masonry. At the meeting in which the ballot was taken the father, with two others, was sent out to examine some visitors. While out a ballot was taken and he was rejected. On approval of the minutes, the father objected to the minutes on account of the fact that he was sent out by the Worshipful Master, and was not present at the ballot and was denied a personal privilege, namely of withdrawing the petition.

I ruled that Reg. 335, "WHO VOTES, Every member of the Grand or Subordinate Lodge must vote if present, unless excused." Reg. 336, "HOW EXCUSED. The power to excuse a Brother from voting is not in the Master or Grand Master, but in the Lodge or Grand Lodge and rests with majority."

I held that inasmuch as the records showed that these three Brethren were present and did not vote and were not excused from voting by the action of the Lodge that the election was illegal and ordered a new ballot.

On complaint of two members of Farmers Lodge, No. 404, as provided by Section 166 of the Constitution, I suspended the Worshipful Master of Farmers Lodge, and appointed a Committee to try the Master.

The chairman of the Committee wrote me that the Master wished the case to be continued until after the trial of a civil suit against him, which would be tried in February, 1922, alleging that the charges were brought to obtain evidence against him in the civil suit. I left the entire matter to the discretion of the committee and as he would be automatically reinstated as the Master of the Lodge at the expiration of my term I would suggest that the Grand Lodge continue this committee, composed of W. S. Reich, E. R. Ford and A. S. Cate and continue suspension of the Brother until the committee tries the case and report their decision to the Grand Master and same is approved by the Grand Master.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Brother Dunn, Chairman of the Committee on Appeals on account of the voluminous records in the Hamby Case, requested that a Special Committee be appointed to try it.

I appointed Brothers W. S. Reich, of Elkin; J. W. Winborne, of Marion; W. F. Randolph, at Asheville.

They decided the case and made a report to me, which I approved and forwarded to the Grand Secretary and it will be necessary for this session of the Grand Lodge to approve or disapprove the findings of this committee.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

I had the pleasure of being present at a Directors' meeting of the Eastern Star Home. It was a source of

pride and gratification to me to see the splendid progress made in the provisions for our aged and infirm beneficiaries. And I respectfully urge the Grand Lodge to make as large an appropriation for this great and noble undertaking as their financial condition will warrant, remembering the added expense of the splendid new building which they are now erecting.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

This noble charity still challenges the admiration of the State, furnishing as it does food, clothes, homes and a splendid education for 394 of the orphans of our State. About 75 per cent of the orphans are children of non-Masons, which shows another evidence of the breadth of our Masonic charity. I commend this great charity to the fraternity and ask the Finance Committee to make to this great work as large an appropriation as they possibly can. Reports from the Directors of both of these institutions will be read to the Grand Lodge for its consideration.

WILLIAM J. HICKS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

When I assumed the duties of Grand Master there was thrust upon my unconsciousness the great need of hospital facilities for our children at the Home at Oxford. This seemed the great and urgent need of this time and I fondly hoped that we might give it such an impulse as to make it a possibility in the near future.

The wonderful response of the Brethren whenever reached by direct appeal, soon convinced me that the fraternity thought as I did, felt as I felt, and were as eager to engage in the work as one could wish. I wrote a personal letter to each Mason in the state, urging the need for this added facility to the Orphan Home. In many Lodges and communities, the response was hearty and heartening. Many of the Lodges have not reported, but something over $50,000.00 has been received in pledges of which about $23,000.00 is now in hand in cash and the corner stone has been laid. I wish here to call the fraternity to look upon this venture as vital, and to call upon them to give it their continued support. I wish to call special attention to the Nineteenth District, which with a membership of about 900, will pledge something like $14,000.00 for this enterprise.

I wish to render the heartfelt and well-merited thanks to the Grand Matron and Past Grand Matron of the Eastern Star for their hearty and helpful co-operation in this great work.

While all the District Deputy Grand Masters have not reported their labors in this matter, I am so impressed with the splendid results, from what I hear, that I am constrained to believe that when the Masons of North Carolina have any proposition properly presented to them they will always respond in keeping with the demand and in a way that will take care of every condition of real Masonic need with just the help the occasion requires.

I wish I might report to the Grand Lodge exactly what has been done, but I can only pass on to you the information gathered from the fragmentary reports which have come in.

From the best information obtainable it appears that from sixty-five to seventy-five thousand dollars will have been raised when the canvass is complete.

Not all have seen the Vision! Some of our larger and stronger Lodges have waited and apparently slept. Some of the small and weak Lodges have responded gloriously.

I wish in concluding my report of the year's activities to thank each Brother for his courtesy and assistance. To pray the benediction of a loving Father upon the fraternity and assure you each one that in carrying on to a speedy completion the hospital building and furnishing it completely and scientifically, you will be aiding in a great and noble undertaking which will be worth while to you and to our orphan children at the Home.

Now at the close of my term of office, before passing the gavel of this great position to my successor, I wish to say that with a heart full of thankfulness for the honor you have conferered upon me and a renewed desire to be helpful to this great brotherhood, I lay aside the Purple of our fraternity and come back again as a willing craftsman to do the daily work at the daily wage.

The Most Worshipful George C. Williams, Grand Master of Delaware, was escorted into the Grand Lodge by Past Grand Masters F. D. Winston, Henry A. Grady and B. S. Royster, and was introduced by Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, as follows:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I have the pleasure of presenting to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina the Grand Master of our sister jurisdiction of Delaware.

The Grand Master: Please conduct the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Delaware to the east. Most Worshipful Sir and Brother, in behalf of the thirty-five thousand Masons of North Carolina, I bid you welcome to the Old North State. I trust your stay with us will be a pleasant one, and that at some future day you will return. Our latch string will always hang on the outside for you.

Grand Master Williams: Most Worshipful Grand Master of the State of North Carolina, the Wardens and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. I want to assure you that I have great pleasure in coming here this evening to visit the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, and to bring to the Grand Lodge of this jurisdiction the greetings of the sister Grand Lodge of the State of Delaware. I thank you.

The Grand Master: Brethren, we do not wish to hurry or make too much haste in our work, but St. John's Lodge, of New Bern, has invited the officers and members of the Grand Lodge there Thursday. The plan last year was for the Grand Lodge to leave here tomorrow evening, go there and then come back. I think, if we do not waste time, we can get through our work and the election and installation of officers tomorrow evening and then close the Grand Lodge. If we wait until Friday, there will not be anybody here to transact business, and I just don't feel that it is necessary to do that. I believe if we won't waste time we can get through everything and go to New Bern tomorrow evening.

Report of Grand Treasurer

RALEIGH, N. C., January 17, 1922

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

BRETHREN: Pursuant to law, I submit to you, my report as Grand Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1921.

"Exhibit A" showing Consolidated Statement of receipts and disbursements, "Schedule 1," showing receipts in detail; "Schedule 2," showing disbursements in detail; and "Schedule 3," showing bank account reconciliation.

As shown by my last report, I have the War Savings Stamps which cost $824.00 which will mature in 1923 at $1,000.00.

I have collected interest on our bank balances, $884.24 as against $510.71 in 1920.

The balance on hand is $25,526.67, being an increase over 1920 of $8,019.09. There may be a few small bills that have not been presented for payment, and they will have to be deducted from this balance.

In making up this report, I have endeavored to make it so plain that any member can understand it.

Fraternally submitted,

B. R. LACY,
Grand Treasurer

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

RECEIPTS

Exhibit A

Grand Lodge dues	$ 41,990 30	
Charity Fund	31,720 00	
Charters and dispensation fees	90 00	
Interest on bank balances	884 24	
Miscellaneous	1,959 49	
Refund by Grand Secretary:		
Balance in contingent fund	37 08	
Total—see Schedule 1		$ 76,681 11
Balance at first of year		17,507 58
		$ 94,188 69

DISBURSEMENTS

Oxford Orphan Asylum	$ 36,000 00	
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	11,000 00	
Salaries paid	3,750 00	
Carried Forward	$ 50,750 00	
		$ 94,188 69

Brought Forward	$ 50,750 00	
		$ 94,188 69
Grand Secretary, clerical assistance	2,500 00	
Grand Master's clerical assistance	235 00	
Grand Lodge exp. and exp. of G. L. officers	2,409 98	
Grand Secretary, office fur. and fixtures	176 70	
Miscellaneous:		
Masonic Service Asso. assessments	670 92	
Office rent Grand Secretary	1,050 00	
Interest on notes	441 33	
Notes paid	2,000 00	
Printing, postage and stationery	3,013 99	
Flowers	10 00	
Rebecca Baird bequest	160 00	
Donations for relief	522 00	
Refunds	614 73	
Hospital campaign	3,676 93	
Int. and overdraft on Drewry Mem. fund	405 44	
Insurance premiums	25 00	
Total—see Schedule 2		$ 68,662 02
Cash in banks,—see Schedule 3		25,526 67
		$ 94,188 69

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

Schedule 1

W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	$ 2,122 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	12,500 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	3,500 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	2,000 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	4,322 30	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	6,431 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	7,000 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	2,000 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	2,728 50	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	2,426 50	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	3,004 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	1,000 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	3,000 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	16,829 50	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Grand Lodge dues	4,126 50	
W. W. Willson, G. S., Charity Fund	720 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., charters and dis. fees	90 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., miscellaneous	1,959 49	
W. W. Willson, G. S., bal. in contingent fund	37 08	
Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, N. C., interest on bank balances	267 15	
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, interest on bank balances	617 09	
		$ 76,681 11

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL

Schedule 2

Homer Peele, Gr. Auditor's salary	$	100 00
W. D. Terry, Grand Tyler's salary		50 00
W. D. Terry, G. T., exp. Grand Lodge		30 00
F. B. Crawson, Cred. Com. Grand Lodge		5 00
Henry A. Grady, P.G.M., exp. Grand Lodge		11 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., past salary		50 00
Geo. S. Norfleet, P.G.M., exp. Grand Lodge		15 00
R. M. Hall, D.D.G.M., exp. Grand Lodge		38 76
W. F. Randolph, Cred. Com. exp. Gr. Lodge		10 00
Rev. Albert New, D.D.G.M., exp. Gr. Lodge		36 00
B. E. Stanfield, A.G.C.		18 31
J. T. Alderman, P.G.M., exp. G. L.		4 56
S. M. Gattis, P.G.M., exp. G. L.		15 00
E. E. Griffin, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.		7 00
W. L. Liddell, P.G.M., expense G. L.		25 00
A. J. Ellington, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.		15 09
R. T. Daniel, Cred. Com., expense G. L.		10 00
E. R. Ford, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.		12 00
P. R. Tucker, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.		10 94
J. H. Anderson, expense G. L.		13 72
J. L. Emanuel, rep. G. L., expense G. L.		50 00
B. R. Lacy, Gr. Treas., part salary		50 00
B. L. Long, ref. init. tax on B. L. Hines		10 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., overdraft and int. on Drewry Mem. Fund		360 33
J. W. Hinson, Sec. Meadow Branch Lodge, refund init. tax on E. H. Webb, L. B. Griffin and J. C. Williams		30 00
R. N. Hackett, P.G.M., expense G. L.		28 50
Mary Jones Smith, washing aprons		32 30
C. T. McClenaghan, prem. Gr. Tr. and Gr. Sec. bonds		25 00
Horton's Studio, enlarging pictures of F. P. Hobgood and J. C. Braswell		56 00
Leon Cash, inv. State Road Lodge		5 13
R. F. Edwards, G. L. Pensacola Lodge inv.		9 00
R. F. Edwards, refund Bee Lodge funds		68 98
W. P. Kelly, Sec. Liberty Lodge, refund init. tax on W. S. Welborn		10 00
E. L. Wright, Sec. Rockwell Lodge, refund init tax on J. W. Summers		10 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., exp. Geo. Washington Memorial		55 14
H. Mahlers Sons, P. M. jewels		137 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary		50 00
H. E. Austin, exp. Educational Committee		6 70
Oxford Orphan Asylum ptg. hosp. campaign		621 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum ptg., G. Master		118 00
Jas. E. Theim, stationery, G. S.		40 20
Oxford Orphan Asylum ptg., G. S.		264 25

Miss C. E. Edwards, steno. to G. M.	$ 60 00
J. Bailey Owen, G. M., postage	5 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., post. Hos. Campaign	700 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $8,000.00 note	120 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum ptg. Hos. Campaign	211 99
Jas. E. Theim, furn. for G. S. office	66 75
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary	25 00
H. Steinmetz, floral design to Mrs. W. W. Willson	10 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, ptg. Hos. Campaign	145 00
C. Z. Candler, D.D.G.M., expense G. L.	15 00
Chas. C. Homer, Treas. Masonic Service Association, 1 per cent. assessment	335 46
Misses Reid & Smith, work for Hos. Cam.	300 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary	25 00
R. M. Hall, D.D.G.M., exam. Mill Spring L.	8 00
J Bailey Owen, G. M., postage	25 00
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary	25 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, printing	578 08
Misses Reid & Smith, mult. work Hos. Cam.	300 00
W. D. Terry, G. Tyler, washing and ironing aprons	11 25
J. E. Cameron, exp. G. L., Oxford St. John's Day	15 10
Leon Cash, exp. G. L. Oxford St. John's Day	8 00
C. T. McClenaghan, exp G. L. Oxford St. John's Day	15 00
W. W. Willson, one-half salary	1,650 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $48,000.00 note	120 00
J. M. Bedford, Sec. Lodge, No. 340, donation to W. T. Lancaster	25 00
E. P. Davis, Sec. Lodge, No. 380, donation to widow and children of R. B. Blackley	50 00
G. C. Warren, Wm. Lodge, No. 128, relief of Lewis B. Cotton	15 00
Leon Cash, G. C. expense to meeting of G. C. & G. L.	46 50
J. W. Patton, A. L. G., exp. to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	38 50
S. N. Boyce, G. C., exp. to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	53 90
R. F. Edwards, G. L., expense to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	37 80
Jeff L. Nelson, A. G. L., expense to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	55 50
K. W. Winstead, A. G. L., expense to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	35 50
J. E. Cameron, G. C., expense to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	45 80
J. W. Rodwell, A. G. L., exp. to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	29 25

J. W. Alford, A. G. L., expense to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	$ 40 95
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company, commission on Drewry Memorial	45 11
W. W. Willson, G. S., expense to meeting G. C. and G. L.	34 40
G. C. Warren, W. M., relief of Lewis B. Cotten	15 00
Miss Clarice Edwards, sten. to G. M.	75 00
W. S. Reich, D.D.G.M., exp. to meeting of D.D.G.M.	25 00
J. W. L. Davis, D.D.G.M., exp. to meeting of D.D.G.M.	17 00
Com. Nat'l Bank, Raleigh, exp. of W. H. Church to meeting of D.D.G.M.	24 47
Anchor Lodge, No. 234, refund by order of Gen. Lodge	50 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, ptg. 10,000 booklets for G. S.	214 20
Eureka Lodge, No. 317, refund init. tax of S. W. Twiford	10 00
H. S. Storr Co., typewriter for G. S.	45 00
Misses Reid and Smith, multigraphing for Hospital Campaign	400 00
G. C. Warren, W. M., relief of Lewis B. Cotten	15 00
R. M. Hall, D.D.G.M., exp. to meeting of D.D.G.M.	7 16
J. D. Lineberger, D.D.G.M., exp. to meeting of D.D.G.M.	13 50
B. R. Lacy, G. T., part salary	25 00
M. R. Barley, refund init. tax on W. M. Gray	10 00
Misses Reid and Smith, multigraphing for Hospital Campaign	936 55
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on $7,000.00 note	115 00
M. F. Asher, Sec. Lodge, No. 560, for relief of G. W. Johnson	25 00
F. D. Wilson, Sec. Lodge, No. 443, refund init. tax on G. W. Tarkenton	10 00
J. H. Suit, Sec. Shoals Creek Lodge, No. 644, donation by Grand Lodge	335 75
Jas. E. Theim, typewriter, chair for Grand Secretary's office	28 00
W. F. Randolph, expense in Hamby case	6 00
Jason M. Pritchard, donation	25 00
G. J. Hammond, donation	10 00
T. F. Calloway, donation	50 00
F. T. Snow, donation	100 00
Rev. E. S. Ivey, donation	100 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., exp. to meeting Memorial Service Asso.	133 29
W. B. Keslia, D.D.G.M., exp. to meeting of D.D.G.M.	16 00

W. S. Reich, D.D.G.M., exp. to Ashler L., etl.	$ 21 09
Skewarkee Lodge, No. 90, refund 6 init. taxes	60 00
Daniel Enrich, act. Treas. Masonic Service Asso., 1 per cent assessment	335 46
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co., note due December 1, 1921, paid	1,000 00
Mrs. Frank Redford, 16 jewels renewed	8 00
R. S. Green, donation	17 00
Robert Rowell, donation	75 00
W. W. Willson, G. S., bal. salary	1,650 00
Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Co., note due December 1, 1928	1,000 00
J. W. Horton, D.D.G.M., investigating charges against L. P. Ledford	7 00
Miss Clarice Edwards, steno. to G. M.	100 00
Lottie B. Shelton, charity tax paid twice	10 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, Rebecca Baird beq.	160 00
W. T. Terry, G. T., exp. laying corner stone at Oxford	5 00
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co., interest on $4,600.00 note	86 33
B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer	50 00
Masonic and Eastern Star Home, part appro.	6,000 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, bal. appro. last year	1,000 00
Clyde C. Craig, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	24 43
J. W. Patton, A. G. L., exp. to meeting of G. C. and G. L.	22 50
John E. Cameron, exp. Grand Lodge	49 60
Leon Cash, Custodion, exp. G. L.	16 95
J. LeGrand Everett, S. G. D., exp. G. L.	20 00
H. M. Poteat, J. G. W., exp. G. L.	16 00
R. F. Edwards, G. L., exp. G. L.	35 00
C. E. Taylor, D.D.G.M, exp. to meeting of D.D.G.M.	26 54
B. S. Royster, P.G.M., exp. G. L.	22 15
John S. Wood, G. C., exp. G. L.	15 24
John S. Wood, G. C., exp. G. L.	13 05
Joseph F. Rhenn, G. S., exp. G. L.	15 00
R. J. Noble, P.G.M., exp. G. L.	8 00
Jno. W. Cotten, P.G.M., exp. G. L.	11 98
H. I. Clark, P.G.M., exp. G. L.	16 00
Harry T. Paterson, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	17 00
Walter E. Moore, P.G.M., exp. G. L.	40 00
J. W. Alford, A. G. L., exp. G. L.	22 50
J. L. Nelson, A. G. L., exp. G. L.	41 00
W. S. Reich, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	29 50
G. H. Wilkinson, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	9 00
J. W. Rowell, A. G. L., exp. G. L.	26 25
H. E. Austin, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	18 95
W. H. Church, D.D.G.M., exp. G. L.	19 15
W. C. Wicker, A.G.L., exp. G. L.	8 75
W. W. Willson, G. S., clerical appro.	2,500 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, appro. Dairy Barn	5,000 00
Oxford Orphan Asylum, part appro.	15,000 00

Masonic Temple Con. Co., rent G. offices	$ 1,050 00	
W. W. Willson, G. S., incidentals	289 65	
W. W. Willson, G. S., postage	394 06	
W. W. illson, G. S., Hospital Fund	62 39	
Mitchell Ptg. Co., ptg. proceedings of G. L.	52 50	
Jas. E. Theim, supplies G. S.'s office	36 95	
M. C. Lilly & Co., special badges	84 68	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, bal. appro.	15,000 00	
C. A. Allen, 2 P. M. Jewels	60 00	
Oxford Orphan Asylum, printing	1,322 70	
Masonic and Eastern Star Home, part appro.	5,000 00	
		$ 68,662 02

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNT

Schedule 3

Merchants National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.:			
Balance per pass book		$ 23,675 06	
Less checks out:			
No. 1611	$ 15,000 00		
1613	1,322 70		
1614	5,000 00		
		21,322 70	
Balance in bank			$ 2,352 36
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Company:			
Balance per pass book		$ 29,506 73	
Less checks out:			
No. 131	$ 21 09		
142	10 00		
143	160 00		
144	5 00		
145	86 33		
146	50 00		
147	6,000 00		
		6,332 42	
Balance in bank			$ 23,174 31
Total cash balance—see "Exhibit A"			$ 25,526 67

The Grand Secretary: Most Worshipful Grand Master, I am in receipt of a letter from Bro. Leon Cash, who desires me to express to this Grand Lodge his regrets at his detention on account of personal illness, and informs me that he is on the road to recovery.

The following telegrams were read by the Grand Secretary:

SPRUCE PINE, N. C., January 16, 1922

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.:

On account of serious illness in my family am unable to attend Grand Lodge meeting.

W. B. KESNER



WM. W. WILLSON
Grand Secretary

SPENCER, N. C., January 17, 1922

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

Sorry cannot be with you; have been sick since Sunday; pray that you may have a good and successful meeting.

JNO. S. WOOD

WILMINGTON, N. C., January 17, 1922

J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

Odd Fellows of North Carolina most heartily congratulate your Grand Order upon good being accomplished and desire extend fraternal greetings that your session may be productive of very best results for advancement fraternity.

T. W. MOORE,
Grand Master

GREENSBORO, N. C., January 11, 1922

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.:

FRIEND WILLSON: I am sorry that I cannot be with you all the 17th. This is the first meeting I have missed in over fifteen years. Hope to be with you all next year. Please remember the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Yours fraternally,
C. M. VANSTORY

WARRENTON, N. C., January 17, 1922

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

Warren Chapter, No. 85, Order of the Eastern Star, which is proud to have you as an honored member, sends greetings and best wishes for a most successful annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

MRS. HOWARD F. JONES,
Worthy Matron

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary submitted the following report:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: In submitting this my fifth annual report as your Grand Secretary, I am glad to be able to report that financially and numerically the Craft in North Carolina has prospered in the year just closed.

Out of 449 chartered Lodges, 449 have made reports for the Masonic year ending June 30, 1921. All Lodges heretofore re-

ported as delinquent in the matter of reports have made reports and settled for Grand Lodge dues or they are now in process of settlement. There is now no Lodge on the roster which has not made its report for all years previous to 1921.

There has been collected from January 1, 1921, to January 1, 1922, and turned over to the Grand Treasurer $75,759.79, which added to the collections of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the same period of time, makes over $100,000.00 collected and handled by your Grand Secretary during the year 1921.

NEW LODGES

Five dispensations have been issued by the Grand Master during the year. They are as follows:

May 5, 1921, Goldston, at Goldston, Chatham county.
June 2, 1921, Plumtree, at Plumtree, Avery county.
June 28, 1921, Cameron, at Cameron, Moore county.
August 23, 1921, Harmony, at Harmony, Iredell county.
August 29, 1921, Jno. A. Nichols, at Asheville, Buncombe county.

CHARTERS SURRENDERED

No Lodges have surrendered or had their charters arrested during the year.

APPEALS FOR AID

Your Committee on Charity has approved with recommendations for relief of appeals for aid from the following Lodges:

Mill Creek, No. 125,
Sulphur Springs, No. 560,
Fair Bluff, No. 190,
Charity, No. 5,
Tally Ho, No. 393,
Revolution, No. 552,
Elk, No. 373,
Zephyr, No. 553,
Clingman, No. 440.

DUPLICATE CHARTERS ISSUED

May 27, 1921, Roman Eagle, No. 550, Aberdeen.
November 26, 1921, Coharie Lodge, No. 379, Salemburg.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVE

On July 16, 1921, Bro. W. R. McClusky, Albany, Alabama, was commissioned by Grand Master Owen as Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

On November 7, 1921, Bro. E. W. Timberlake was commissioned by Grand Master of the District of Columbia as Grand Representative near the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

REVENUE

Receipts to January 1, 1922, from all other sources	
Lodge dues and fines	$ 41,990 30
Tax on initiates, charity fund	31,720 00
Charters and dispensation fees	90 00
Degrees conferred on account Army Lodge A	5 00
Income from Jno. C. Drewry Memorial Fund	1,674 64
Sale of digests and proceedings	12 10
Fees	206 00
Sale of old paraphernalia	25 50
Total	$ 75,759 79
Paid B. R. Lacy, as per his receipts	$ 75,759 79

CONTINGENT FUND

Cash in bank January 14, 1921	$	38 67
Interest to January 1, 1922		1 43
Total	$	40 10
Paid check No. 134, to F. M. Holley		3 02
Balance	$	37 08
Paid B. R. Lacy, as per his receipts	$	37 08

ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

Number Lodges in the jurisdiction January, 1921		447	
Number Lodges chartered		2	
Total number of Lodges		449	
Number of Lodges under dispensation		5	
Total number Lodges in the state Jan. 1, 1922		454	
Number Lodges having made report to date		454	
Number Masons June 30, 1920			33,546
Number initiated	3,182		
Number passed	3,083		
Number raised			3,420
Number admitted			821
Number reinstated			101
Total number			37,888
Number expelled	15		
Number suspended	202		
Number withdrawn	751		
Number died	344		1,312
Total number Masons June 30, 1921			36,576
This gives us a net gain in membership during the year of			3,030

I am again this year contrasting the receipts of the Grand Lodge with the receipts and membership when I was elected Grand Secretary in 1917. In 1917 the receipts from all sources were $27,631.77. This year they are $75,639.93. Deducting the $31,-720.00 Charity Fund from this total leaves receipts from all other sources for the year, $43,919.93, which is an increase of 75 per cent. in four years and of course makes an increase with the Charity Fund of nearly 200 per cent. In 1917 we had a membership of 25,910. On June 30, 1921, our membership was 36,576. This is an increase of 40 per cent over 1917. The increase of 3,030 members is the largest the order has experienced.

In many of our Lodges applications have been coming in to such an extent that they have been forced to hold special communications to enable them to confer the degrees and keep up with their other work. This growth has caused apprehension in the minds of some of our Brethren causing them to think that the ballot box was not being properly used. But judging from the number of rejections in the various Lodges I do not think their fear is well founded. While there are many coming in to the Order, yet, there are thousands of good and true men in North Carolina who are in every way eligible, who have not as yet made known their desire to become Masons. Let us hope that all who have applied so far or who will make application in the future will be actuated only by a desire to render service to God and to humanity.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Special communications have been held under the dispensation of the Grand Master as follows:

Smithfield, May 10, 1921,
Oxford, June 24, 1921,
Lincolnton, September 30, 1921,
Chapel Hill, October 12, 1921,
Raleigh, November 10, 1921,
Oxford, December 23, 1921.

MINNEAPOLIS LODGE, NO. 601

During the year 1920 a question of jurisdictions having arisen between Cranberry Lodge, No. 598, and Minneapolis Lodge, No. 601, the matter was investigated and Grand Master Braswell ordered that Minneapolis Lodge, No. 601, pay over to Cranberry Lodge, No. 598, $40.00 being amount of degree fees due Cranberry Lodge by Minneapolis Lodge, No. 601, and ordered that a definite line of jurisdiction be established at a point half-way on the county road between these two Lodges. Being so near the end of Grand Master Braswell's term this order was not carried out during 1920. I wrote to the Lodges several times in regard to the matter, finally Minneapolis Lodge agreed and as I am informed and believe did establish with Cranberry Lodge a jurisdiction line as above stated.

I was advised by the Secretary of Minneapolis Lodge that $40.00 has been paid to Cranberry Lodge, but I am informed by the Secretary of Cranberry Lodge that they did receive a check

for the $40.00, but that the check was returned to them unpaid. I immediately wrote the Secretary of Minneapolis Lodge in regard to the matter and advised him that if the amount was not paid that I would be compelled to lay the matter before the Grand Lodge at this communication.

BONDS OF GRAND TREASURER AND GRAND SECRETARY

Upon consultation with Grand Treasurer Lacy we concluded that the following matter should be brought to the attention of the Grand Lodge. The 1914 Code states and fixes bonds to be executed by your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary at $5,000.00 each. In 1914 when this Code was passed the receipts of the Grand Lodge aggregated about $20,000.00.

The bonds executed by your Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretaries since that date has remained at 5,000.00 each. The receipts, if you will notice in my repart, aggregate $75,759.79. While it is true that at no one time does either of these officers hold in his possession an amount equal to the total receipts during the year, yet it is apparent that the amount of these bonds should be increased.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

I attended the annual meeting of the Association held at Alexandria on last February as one of the representatives of your Grand Lodge.

This Association is an Association of Grand Lodges of America and other Masonic bodies having for its purpose to build a building at Alexandria to preserve priceless heirlooms and mementos of Washington and at the same time to make it a magnificent memorial to Washington, the Man and the Mason.

The site upon which the Temple or Memorial will be built has been presented to the Association by Washington Lodge, No. 22, Alexandria, Virginia. It being the location originally selected by Thomas Jefferson for the Capital Building of the United States.

Two years ago we decided to ask for contributions from each jurisdiction of $1.00 per member for this purpose. Several of the jurisdictions have already completed their quota and paid over to the Association. The total amount paid in as of January 5, 1922, being $477,801.63, of this amount only $2,400.37 has been received from North Carolina.

Brethren, this is an object which should appeal to every patriotic Mason in the United States and should be given more consideration by North Carolina Masons than has heretofore been given it. At the last meeting of the Association I frankly told them that we would be unable on account of having to build a hospital at Oxford for our children to contribute anything during the year 1921. Bro. Henry A. Grady, Chairman for the State of North Carolina of the Association, recently resigned and at the suggestion of your Grand Master I have been appointed State Chairman. An appeal will be made to you Brethren during 1922 for each Lodge to raise contributions among its members, equaling

$1.00 per member. I feel that you will be glad to raise this amount for this purpose and do your part, with other jurisdictions in building this memorial to that Great Mason, the "Father of his Country."

BOOK MASONRY

Notwithstanding that regulation 28 of the Code states that, "Any Lodge or member using improper books will be proceeded against by the Grand Lodge or have its charter arrested, or the Brother expelled for so doing." I am satisfied that there is a great deal of so-called Book Masonry in North Carolina.

Rumor of its use is constantly being heard. It is hard to get evidence of the actual fact, but this law has been on the statute book of the Grand Lodge for seven years. If there has ever been anyone convicted and punished under the law, I am not aware of it. I presume that use of these books will continue until evidence is obtained and some Lodge or member convicted and punished.

To my associate officers of the Grand Lodge and Masonic Brethren throughout North Carolina I desire to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for their helpful words and acts especially, for those expressions of love and sympathy which came to me during the darkest hour of my life, comforting and sustaining me in my trouble.

Trusting that the experience of the past year may strengthen us and enable us during the coming year to render better and higher service to our Heavenly Father and to Humanity, I am,

Fraternally yours,



Grand Secretary

On motion of Past Grand Master Winston, the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Winston, Gattis and Royster to acknowledge the telegrams of T. W. Moore, Grand Master I. O. O. F., and Warrenton Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

The Grand Treasurer: Brother Willson reading the telegram from Brother Cash, reminds me that I have forgotten to say a few words about Bro. Pat King. All the old Masons remember Bro. Pat King, and I am especially sad tonight that he isn't here as he has been for the past 25 years. He joined the Masons a good many years ago, and the influence of Masonry over him changed

him entirely. After I became a Mason, I always tried to get him to post me on Masonry. He said Masonry was only a stepping stone to the church. You all heard Brother King the last time he made that beautiful speech about where he expected to go; and I want to say he is sick now and can't come here, and he sends his love and greetings to you; and I move that this Lodge take notice of his absence and send him their message of sympathy.

The motion was duly seconded and carried, and the Grand Secretary accordingly instructed.

The Senior Grand Warden: It is a source of distress to all of us, I know, that the Senior Grand Deacon can't be with us tonight on account of illness. I move that the Grand Secretary be instructed to send a telegram to him.

An amendment was offered to send a telegram to Brother Vanstory also. Both amendment and motion duly seconded and duly carried.

Report of Grand Auditor

RALEIGH, N. C., January 16, 1922

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

1. The books of the Grand Secretary and the Grand Treasurer have been audited for the year 1921 and below is my report on same. They were found correct with minor exceptions, which exceptions were not considered sufficiently grave to schedule here, consisting only of small clerical errors:

2. GRAND SECRETARY

Receipts acknowledged and reported:			
Charity Fund	$ 31,720 00		
Dues and fines	41,990 30		
Charter and dispensation fees	90 00		
Balance in Contingent Fund	37 08		
		$ 73,837 38	
Miscellaneous:			
As itemized in report of G. S.		1,959 49	
Total receipts			$75,796 87
Transferred to Grand Treasurer			75,796 87

3. GRAND TREASURER

Bal. on January 11, 1921	$ 17,507 58		
Received from Grand Secretary	75,796 87		
Received from interest on bank	884 24		
Balances			$ 94,188 69
Total disbursements as itemized in Grand Treasurer's report			68,662 02
Balance on hand			$ 25,526 67

"Balance is in the bank reconciliation attesting for same."

COMMENTS

4. There is no report on the Oxford Orphanage nor the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the following reasons:

(*a*) The Orphanage books are being overhauled by Certified Public Accountants, and it was, therefore, deemed unnecessary to duplicate this audit, by authority of the Grand Master.

(*b*) Sickness in my family has prevented me from going away from the city, therefore, the audit for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home has been deferred until the spring when I hope to be able to bring that up to date.

Fraternally submitted,

HOMER PEELE,
Grand Auditor

The Grand Master introduced Bro. S. R. Harris, the Grand Orator, who delivered the following address:

THE HUMAN CRY AND MASONRY'S ANSWER

In nature there is no absolute rest. In the human mind and in the human heart is no perfect satisfaction. Each success is only a rung in the ladder to higher achievement. There is no goal absolute. Progress calls men, and they thrill to the appeal of "The farther on." Seeking that which was lost has been the grand allurement of the past. Looking for that which is to be, is the inspiration for present day effort and for future development. Human need has no salve in the passing years, and no alleviation in passive redemption. The hard hand of necessity is on us. However that hand is not beyond human control. Humanity's destiny is in humanity's hand. We shall always be the architects of our own fortunes. Ecclesiastic doctrines, political dreams and paganish fears hold no absolute dominance over human thought and human action. Humanity is what humanity becomes. We are measured by no past. The environs of the present are only assistants to our future development. The call of the Holy Saints John still falls on the listening ears of earnest men. The one to control environment—the other, the far reaching cry, the burden of the ages, the golden gleam of the future, the lure of the divine. When we acknowledge a limitation we are stained with sin. Every Hiram has his Jubilum; but every Jubilum has his nemesis in the human constitution. There is no escape at the Joppa gate. The crowning glory of it all is, that in Judah's Lion, we rout all difficulty, we banish all despondence, and we come to our victory and to our crowning. The ignorant may assail us, but let us throw our mantle of charity over their blindness. Let us pity their ignorance since they have not seen the lights in Masonry; nor tried the perfect points of fellowship. Human help must come to the human cry. Masonry must pluck off her shoe, in the everlasting covenant, to answer the human need. There must be born ten thousand consecrated sons of the widow of the tribe of Naphtali, as well as ten thousand aspirants to the lineage of Judah's Virgin. We need all of our misticism and yet we must struggle with all the necessities of universal pragmatism.

Our order has long ago accepted the challenge; but the relentless warfare still wages against human suffering, human ignorance and human despair. There still arises the incense from her hecatombs of sacrifice, and we still climb the winding stairs, and still strive to enter into the gates of the temple not made with hands.

In all our history and through all our tradition, he has been great, who did great things. Not our visions, not our dreams, have been our criticism, but the effect of these on our actions, has counted in our appraisal of human virtues.

In our order is no place for any over paid overling to vaunt himself, or any of his attainments. No more is there room for sycophantish underlings who disgrace manhood by heapish assumption or Simian following. We trust to no past, though the

son of Lamech and Zilliah lives among our workers in brass. We claim no special prerogative, though we hung our sheaves at the fords of the Jordan and called upon the Ephraimites to say Shibboleth; and because "They couldn't frame to pronounce," we found our country's enemies. We have lived in the best of the world's religions—we live now in the hearts of numberless widows, orphans, and the otherwise helpless of earth's millions; but with all this, we take no long look backwards. We project our past and our present into the future, where we shall have a fruition commensurate with that projection. If any man, whether he be a politician, ecclesiastic or only God's free man,—if any man has it in mind to help our race, we give him a shibboleth to all our traditions, and a sesame to all our treasures. We stand at the door to meet every intrigue. We defy all efforts to throttle us with an effete ritualism—we scorn all defunct dynasties—we fear no treacherous encroachment of a pussilanimous personality; for we dare to stand in God's place for a man. We recognize Him as the Universal Love, whose sacred Light is for all men who look to Him. We recognize our fellow men as our brothers, who weaken themselves and bar our limitless progress, by standing aloof. We recognize the universal brotherhood and limit no man's belief nor thrust any credal distinctions upon him. All men, all churches and all organizations, whose purpose it is to listen to and relieve humanity's cry, we hail. We bid God speed to every individual who is concerned in God's purpose, the human uplift.

We deny the ignorant accusation that we are narrow; but we raise no clamor since we know our accusers are too limited in their view, to recognize our scope. We raise no cry against Dr. Einstein and his philosophy of relativity; nor against his possible belittling teaching of the stars. But we do know that with all his learning and with all his philosophy, should he try with his supremest effort, he can never blot out the Eastern Star nor the Star of Bethlehem. I mention these with no thought of association or comparison. These live eternally in the hearts and minds of men, because of what they mean to men. The idealism is fixed beyond every possible attrition; and their glory is fixed in our language and in our loves. When the angels sang over the Judean Hills, "Peace on earth," I am sure a homophonous note sounded around the world, on Masonry's resonant harp. Resonant still, till church and state, by love and by law, have heard "The cry in the night," and daily come with ministering hands to hush the cry, and fulfill humanity's demands. It is more than that—it has an infinite reach and fulfills the infinite demands. "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and the widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

Our prayers are prayers when they are backed by our best efforts. Unanswered prayers are chargeable to unanswering men. God is Love and all that is made, is made by Him. The constructive force of the universe is He. Disintegration, separation, dissolution and every step in the direction of these, contravenes God's purpose, and is a blot on his plan. Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Browning, pre-eminently the interpreter of the human heart, says in "The cry of the human:"

"The curse of gold upon the land,
The lack of bread enforces—
The rail cars snort from strand to strand,
Like more of Death's White Horses,
The rich preach rights and future days,
And hear no angels scoffing:
The poor die mute—with starving gaze
On cornships in the offing.
Be pitiful, Oh God."

But we glory in the triumphant fact that Masonry has assumed humanity's task. The first St. John called us to take a hand in all our environment. Masonry heard no note of the froth of seeming ordinances when he sounded the proclamation of a kingdom at hand. St. John the Evangelist made a new call and men all over the earth have thrilled by its echoes. A new possibility to men—a new reach to his aspirations—a new thrill to his joys—a new realm for his activities. The realm of the divine is our possibility. In all literature there is no stronger statement than this, namely: "Now are we the sons of God?" It may be involved in the truth, that it is not a necessity, but a privilege. It may also be involved in the fact, that the divine privilege is conditioned on the Godly characteristic. But it is nevertheless true; and "God is Love," and "Love worketh no ill," and "Love is fulfilling of the law."

If then the lure of the divine appeals to you, begin to do divine things. Personal activities indicate personal character. We do God-like things when we clothe widows, feed children, provide homes for the homeless, give cheer to the cheerless; in short, when we love humanity. When our Most Worshipful Grand Master set as his task and his ideal the building of a hospital at our Orphanage it was very like "The Sun of Righteousness rising with healing on his wings." Masonry's loves are crystallizing into our country's laws. When the universal love shall become the universal law then indeed will "The Kingdom of God be within you." Then all mankind shall meet on the level, act uprightly on the plumb and part on the square. I appeal to you and thrill you with these words which "They seeing do not perceive and hearing do not understand." In the olden days when Elisha was at Dothan, his servant saw in the early dawn the hills around covered with the enemy's horses and chariots. The young man saw nothing but sure destruction. He said, "Alas, my master, How shall we do?" The prophet's answer rings down the centuries with synchronous nicety to us and to our day, "Fear not; for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." They walked through the Syrian hosts unseen; but they led them just the same. More than this, a thousand times more, the Lord opened their eyes and they saw. Elisha prepared great provisions for them and when they had eaten and drunk he sent them away. So the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel.

Along man's pathway from his beginning until now, scattered through the centuries have been high places, where the heart throbs most, whence have come new gleams bringing new truth and new delights. Nine hundred years from Dothan the inimit-

able Exemplar said, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." Our order knows no pessimism and harbors no doubt. A sublime faith is the only sesame to our recesses and the only pass word to our mysteries. Every man of you will testify that not one of you ever saw within the tiled precincts until you had declared without suggestion your faith and your trust. And yet an ignorant intelligence sometimes undertakes to criticize that of which they have no knowledge and scoff at that which they cannot see. We pity the poor blind man who says there is no color and no beauty. We weep for the poor deaf who vow there is no sound and no music. But we cultivate our roses to bloom in God's garden, and we sing along our journey with the "Spirits of just men made perfect." Oh for an Elisha to pray that their eyes might be opened. But such as we have we give. They must look on us as many brothers and fellows have done before. Then shall they leap forth into new action with new inspiraiton. Thousands stand on the very threshold with no aspiration to advance. Thousands grope in darkness and they comprehend it not. I appeal to you, my Brethren, that your loves and your lives, your words and your deeds, your inspiration and your zeal may appeal to those who stand afar off. I appeal to your remembrance of your darkness. I appeal to your thrill at the gleam of the light. I appeal to your recollection of the gruesome time when the Acacia was found. I appeal to your thrills when the monotone sounded the hopeless midnight. I appeal to your response to a new light and a new life. By every sacred memory and by every gleam of the new hope I appeal to every man of you to fill up the place that belongs to a man. For whence came you?

Past Grand Master Gattis: I think the Grand Lodge and the Grand Master are to be felicitated upon the fact that the Grand Master had to pass by the superintendents and the overseers and called on one of the hands for the Grand Oration. And I think it is nothing but mete and proper that we had to listen to and enjoy this splendid oration. The Grand Lodge will testify its admiration and thanks for the delivery of it by Brother Harris, by standing and saying so, and requesting that a copy be furnished to be printed in the printed proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Past Grand Master Royster read the following report of the Directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, so much of which as related to finance was referred to the Finance Committee, and the remainder to Orphan Asylum Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Detailed information as to the work of Oxford Orphan Asylum, in its various departments, is contained in the reports hereto appended, and we earnestly request every Mason in the State to read and study these reports most carefully. This great "life-saving station" needs only to be known, to challenge the best in Masonry; and in citizenship generally, to give to it a liberal share of their substance and a whole-hearted support.

The year through which we have just passed has brought to your Institution many trying experiences and but for our unbounded faith and confidence in the great body of Masons of the State, your Directors might have faltered. You have never failed us. This fact has encouraged us in meeting and solving the difficulties of the past, and we are still filled with hopes and aspirations for even greater things in the future.

You will note, from this report of the number of children now in the Orphanage that we are striving to care for, there are more children than our dormitory capacity justifies. While this is true, we have on file approved applications for about one hundred children whose need is urgent.

The general condition of the farm, barns and other buildings used in connection with the farm is fairly good.

We have built during the past year a model Sanitary Dairy or Milking Barn, and the same is equipped with all modern, up-to-date appliances to protect the milk from pollution. There are larger milking barns in the State than ours, but none better. Your Directors invite you to visit your Institution and inspect it in every detail.

The Main Building, Cottages and Dining Hall will soon need considerable repairs, the cost of which will be greatly in excess of the appropriations heretofore made by the Grand Lodge.

The health of the children for the past year has been exceptionally good. This fact is largely due to the constant care given to them by our Physician and Dentist. Several clinics have been held for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and the results have been most gratifying.

We are especially proud of the school work in the Institution. We yield to none in the thoroughness of this department in the training of our girls and boys.

Our industrial departments were all busy during the year and while one or two of them show slight losses, these losses have been more than absorbed by the very valuable training and experience of the boys engaged in the work.

Like a large majority of the farmers in our section, our farm shows a small loss. We are quite certain that you will not find fault with us on this score.

Our Singing Class still maintains its hold upon the people of all sections of the State, and the receipts from the concerts for the year we regard as a splendid tribute to the children who composed the Class and to those who trained and had them in charge. Your special attention is invited to the report of Mr. L. W. Alderman, Manager of the Singing Class.

We urge every Mason in the State to subscribe for *The Orphans' Friend.* The paper is clean, elevating and instructive. We fear that too many who subscribe to this splendid publication do so with the idea that they are giving the subscription price as a donation to the Orphanage. Get this idea out of your minds; read the paper; learn something of what is being done to help these hundreds of boys and girls, and you will want to have a larger part in this noble charity.

At the 1921 communication of the Grand Lodge the raising of funds for the building of the William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital was begun and this work has been prosecuted through the year. The results have been such as to justify your Directors in deciding to lay the corner stone of the hospital, which was done by the Grand Lodge, Grand Master J. Bailey Owen presiding, on Friday, December 23, 1921. We believe that the building can be completed during the present year. To all who have assisted in this great enterprise we extend our thanks, and we cordially invite others and all of you to help us in the early completion of this much-needed addition to our plant.

The needs of your Institution for the coming year will be greater than ever, and we are certain that you will appreciate this, and that you will make liberal ap-

propriations for carrying on the work. We ask that you appropriate the following amounts for the coming year, confident that you will do so if possible:

Baby Cottage, maintenance	$ 7,500 00
General maintenance	25,000 00
Repairs	5,000 00
Insurance	2,500 00
On account Sanitary Dairy	10,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

Bear in mind, Brethren, that we have nearly 400 children to feed, clothe, educate and train, and, in addition to this, we must protect your property from loss by decay and fire; and pay our debts.

We are asking, not for ourselves, but for our own "Four Hundred."

"Do good with what thou hast, or it will do thee no good."

Respectfully submitted,

J. BAILEY OWEN, *Grand Master*,

JOHN W. COTTEN,
E. F. LOVILL,
T. A. GREEN,
DRED PEACOCK,
A. B. ANDREWS,
R. L. FLOWERS,
B. S. ROYSTER, *Secretary*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Directors Oxford Orphan Asylum:

GENTLEMEN: This year has been one in which there have been made several valuable additions and improvements to our plant, and the quality of the work being done for the children.

The cement walks and paved drives in the campus in front of the Main Building and Cottages which were begun last year have been completed. It is the general comment of all who see these improvements that they have added very greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

The sanitary dairy barn which you authorized to be erected at your last meeting has been completed and in use for some months. I am sure you will have just grounds to be proud of this building. I hope it in every way meets the requirements of and assists in the sanitary handling of the milk for the children. The building is a very attractive one and its construction is of the most substantial kind. For the benefit of our friends I am having a cut made of the interior as well as the exterior view of the building to be published in the annual report.

Right here I wish to say that our dairy herd has been increased during the past year until we now have thirty-six cows and are getting 100 gallons of milk a day; enough to furnish every one of the 394 children in the Home an average of one quart of milk a day and 140 to 170 pounds of butter a week. Our dairy herd is making an exceptionally fine average of two and 80-100 gallons of milk per cow a day.

We will have spent $20,000.00 in erecting this barn, building two hollow tile silos and putting down cement approaches around same when completed. This money was borrowed and we have no money in sight with which to repay same except the $5,000.00 appropriated last year by the Grand Lodge. This leaves $15,000.00 to be raised for this purpose.

At the annual meeting of Oasis and Sudan Temples last December they most generously voted to make an appropriation of fifty cents per member for two years for the purpose of building a swimming pool and fitting up an athletic field on our grounds. With this assurance we have proceeded to finance the plan and have built

just as attractive a swimming pool as we know how to build. It is a thing of beauty and a joy during hot weather. Both Shrines have paid their first installment on this improvement and I am sure will complete their engagement at their next annual meeting. I do not know exactly what amount they will turn into us, as it is based upon their membership at the time of their meeting in December. But am sure the amount will be ample to pay for the improvement. It looks now like it will amount to very near $7,000.00 for both Shrines.

We cannot express our gratitude to the Brethren of Oasis and Sudan Temples for the gift of this swimming pool. It is impossible to estimate its value in the pleasure it has and will afford; or the benefit it has and will be to the physical development of the children here. We have seen enough of its good effects to esteem it as among our most valued assets.

Inasmuch as we have made such preparations for the physical development of the children it naturally follows that we should have instructors to take charge of this department of the work. Therefore, acting upon your authority, I have secured two very finely equipped instructors for this purpose: Miss Aldace Fitzwater, of Greensboro, to have charge of the girls; and Mr. J. W. Duncan, of Raleigh Y. M. C. A., to have charge of the boys. We were extremely fortunate in securing both of these instructors because of their splendid preparation for this particular work and also because of their splendid qualities of heart, mind and temperament which makes their work among the children very satisfactory. We feel very much pleased with the results being obtained by both these new additions to our faculty.

In my last report I stated that plans were on foot to beautify the children's cemetery. I am glad to tell you that this work is completed and I am not now ashamed, and I hope you will not be, to have any one visit that spot where our dear, departed children are at rest.

At your last meeting you decided to authorize the erection of an up-to-date hospital on the grounds to be known as the William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital in memory of our much beloved and greatly esteemed friend and former Superintendent of this institution, who did so much for it and gave so many years of service without salary while it was in financial difficulty. I am

greatly pleased that the raising of the funds for the erection of this building has progressed so well. Lest their modesty keep them from informing you and our other friends of the great part they have taken in this work, I wish to say that your thanks are due for their untiring efforts to our Grand Master, Bro. J. Bailey Owen, and Gen. B. S. Royster.

As General Royster is Treasurer of these hospital funds I will not further comment on this enterprise, but felt it my pleasure to give out this much information in regard to this most important matter.

In the interest of brevity I take the liberty of referring you to the report of our Lady Supervisor, Miss N. N. Bemis, in regard to matters connected with the Cottage and School Work, which she so ably and efficiently supervises.

For information in regard to the finances, as well as in regard to the Printing Office, Woodworking Shop, Shoe Shop and Farm, to the report of Mr. Ivey Allen, Treasurer.

The report of Dr. T. L. Booth will give the facts in connection with the health, and that of Dr. T. T. Frazier will tell of the condition of the teeth of the children.

While we have been greatly blessed with good health among the children our friends have been most generous in their contributions to the support of the Home, for which we are most profoundly grateful. I feel that it is due the managers of the farm to say that the poor showing which that department makes is not caused by any lack of attention or industry on the part of the managers of that department. During the entire time from the 28th of May until the 1st of November of this year the ground on our farm did not have enough rain on it to wet it over an inch deep. The few light showers which fell during that time were hardly sufficient to keep vegetation alive, to say nothing about assisting it to grow and mature a crop. There has never been so unseasonable a summer for making a crop in this section so far as I am able to find out. You will have to excuse them. They did the best they could under the circumstances.

The Singing Class has made another very fine showing and the instruction and management of the children by Miss Myrtie Muse has made the concerts fully as popu-

lar as they ever were. The Manager, Bro. L. W. Alderman, gives some very interesting information in regard to the Class in his report herewith submitted. I must say that the financial results of the tours of this Class this year have far surpassed our expectations.

Taking the year as a whole it seems that we have a great deal to be grateful for. We have not experienced any serious sickness and the children never had better health. Our friends seemed to be very anxious that we should not lack for any of the necessities; their contributions evidencing their interest in us from a financial standpoint, but the phase of our work which is most gratifying is the apparent growing hold the institution seems to have on the people of the state. I believe that the people have greater confidence in the good being accomplished here now than ever before. This confidence is very largely due to the fact that you are continually adding to the equipment and efficiency of the work, so the children under our care are receiving increased opportunities for their physical, mental as well as moral growth, thus the better fitting them to enter the battle of life.

We have never had a more capable, conscientious and satisfactory faculty since I have been connected with the institution. I feel that we are particularly fortunate to have been able to associate with us so many well qualified in heart as well as in mind, to help in the education and training of our children. It would indeed be a pleasure to mention them by name but space will not admit as this report is already too long.

As it is my custom each year I wish to testify to the goodness of our Heavenly Father in His Providential dealings with us in this home. Sometimes the way looks gloomy and the burden of responsibility seems to weigh particularly heavy upon our shoulders, but when we have taken Him at His word and put our trust in Him to lead the way, He has never failed to fulfill the promise He has made. "Lo! I am with you alway."

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. BROWN,
Superintendent

REPORT OF LADY SUPERVISOR

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum:

MR. BROWN: We give thanks for a year free from epidemics. The past year has been one of activity and progress with few interruptions.

The faculty consists of seven cottage mothers, six matrons, and twelve teachers including the instructors in music, telegraphy, physical education and for the Singing Class.

SCHOOL

The school year begins in September. Classes are in session from the 8th to the 17th of the following June, with the exception of four days at Christmas. This year the tenth grade continued in session through July and August. The extra time proved very helpful to the four pupils who were preparing for college. In September one student entered Trinity, another the State College, at Raleigh, both ranking as freshmen. One girl entered the freshman class at the North Carolina College for Women, the other is at Davenport College. One from the tenth grade is taking training for a nurse at the hospital in Wilson and another has a position with the State Highway Commission at Raleigh. Four pupils from a class of six are attending college. Two girls from the ninth grade are also training for nurses. One girl graduated from the North Carolina College for Women in May, and three others have entered upon their second year at the East Carolina Training School. Three student nurses completed the course in May and graduated from the Parkview Hospital at Rocky Mount.

There are eleven pupils in the present tenth grade, twenty-five in the ninth and thirty-four in the eighth. We are glad to note a growing interest among the children towards a higher education. More boys, now the age limit has been extended, are working and planning for college. It is well for pupils to know the financial value of an education; and that we have the United States Bureau of Education as authority for stating that uneducated laborers are poorly paid compared to High School or College graduates, also that every day a child spends in school adds money to his pocket.

The grammar grades are much crowded and the primary classes are full. The Kindergarten has had twenty-three pupils.

If any one school subject has been stressed more than another it has been that of reading; we have endeavored to gain from the pupils fluent pronunciation, a clear, distinct articulation, an understanding of the matter read, and a pleasing rendering of the thought. Books have been supplied when needed and the primary grades have read seven and eight different standard readers a year. We hope by giving constant attention to reading in the earlier years to lay a good foundation for effective work in the grammar grades and to develop a love for the best literature. Two from our teaching force took a summer course at Columbia and three others attended the summer school at Greensboro.

The Domestic Science classes have had only fourteen lessons. The teacher resigned in December, and thus far we have been unable to secure one who was competent and at the same time willing to take the work under the peculiar conditions existing at the Orphanage. Such a teacher must be ready to do other work than teaching the four classes in Domestic Science. Extra work comes at Thanksgiving, Christmas and the 24th of June. One who is equal to teaching pupils how to use the vegetables and fruits grown on a North Carolina farm, to care for meats, and to cook and serve good wholesome food is a rare find. After a few lessons the menus frequently consist of salads and fudge.

The work in the Manual Arts Department has included the making of toys, play porch furniture, reed, raphia and pine needle baskets. Several of the boys have made stands and jardinieres of cement, taking the idea from the work being done on the walks, the barn and the swimming pool. The furnishing of sufficient paper in tablet form for school use has been quite an item. This year a cutter was purchased and seventeen thousand tablets have been made from the quantities of scrap paper sent from the printing office. A permanent exhibit of the work in this department has been placed in a room especially prepared for it in the main building. An exhibit including the work from the school, sewing rooms, printing office and shoe shop was sent to the State Fair in October.

The Telegraphy Classes include forty-four pupils, with two in the advanced class and eight who have just begun the course.

The library has been moved to the south end of the main building and a reference room added. Another and better method of cataloguing the books has been adopted. New books have been purchased at intervals during the year and some have been donated. The spaces in the old library are to be used as a part of our museum.

Excellent work has been done in music in all classes. Chorus practice has continued throughout the year and several "sings" have been held using the new community song books. At Thanksgiving the older pupils gave the play, Plymouth Rock. June 24th, the younger children give an operetta in the chapel.

The position of physical director for the girls was filled in June. Since then there has been a continued round of play during recreation hours; basketball, volleyball, longball and folk games have followed in succession. The swimming pool has given the boys and girls more genuine pleasure than anything they have ever had. It has proved a blessing to all. To see thirty, forty or more boys or girls at the pool on a hot summer day, swimming, diving and plunging into the cool water one could not doubt the enjoyment, and the benefit to be derived from the sport.

The ponies have been another source of pleasure for the girls, the boys very generously voting to give the girls the use of them.

Health Clubs have been organized and the girls weighed at intervals. The swimming pool was opened for use the 25th of June. One hundred and nine girls were weighed July 2nd, and sixty-two, or 56%, were found to be underweight. November 1st, one hundred seventy-one were weighed when only thirty-nine, or 22%, were below normal weight.

With the many advantages and opportunities open to all, the children cannot fail to develop physically, intellectually and morally.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE NICHOLS BEMIS,

Supervisor

REPORT OF MANAGER OF SINGING CLASS

Mr. R. L. Brown, Supt. Oxford Orphan Asylum:

DEAR BROTHER BROWN: For the information of a large group of friends, the following observations are given relative to the work of the Singing Class for the year ending October 31, 1921.

The Class was under the direction of Miss Myrtie Muse, who has been very successful in concert work. She has trained the Class for two years and has won many new friends during this time. For the personnel of the Class, she chose ten girls and four boys, all of whom were new to the work, none of them having been out with a Class before. These came from a wide range of territory, from the coast to the crest of the mountains, representing ten counties: Alamance, Craven, Durham, Gaston, Nash, Pitt, Randolph, Stanly and Wake.

As has been a custom, the Class toured the northeastern section of the State during the spring, giving 67 concerts and going as far east as Roanoke Island in Dare County. Upon reaching this section about the first of May, the children were invited to take a night off for rest and on the following day they visited the sand dunes and the lighthouse, where most of this group of children for the first time saw the ocean. This diversion was restful, interesting and educational. It was made possible through the kindness of members of Wanchese Lodge, No. 521.

The summer trip was made through the mountains and piedmont section, going as far west as Murphy. On this trip 62 concerts were given and the Class had picnic dates at Albemarle, Elkin, Mocksville, Grassy Knob, and Fuquay Springs. On these occasions splendid speakers were provided who presented the claims and opportunities of the Orphanage work in strong, eloquent and thrilling addresses to large crowds.

The fall trip was made through the southeastern section of the state, dipping down as far eastward as Wilmington. On this trip 56 concerts were given, making in all 185 during the year. This was 31 concerts more than were given last year.

The program as given this year elicited many expressions of praise for the catchy numbers and the attractive operetta that were presented.

The splendid interest manifested by the members of the O. E. S. Chapters, the ever wide-awake and loyal committees of the Masonic Lodges, and their co-workers stimulated by officers of the Grand Bodies, and frequently by Past Grand Officers, made possible the success of the year, and call forth deep and cordial gratitude.

The Class receipts for the fiscal year were $41,478.96. All expenses incident to the Class were $5,915.02, which leaves a net sum of $35,563.94. This amount divided by the number of concerts gives an average of $192.24 as the net proceeds per concert.

The press of the state has been very kind during the year. Many friends in various parts of the state have contributed liberally of their advertising space for the benefit of the Class concerts. In addition to these, numberless courtesies and helpful deeds of kindness have been rendered by hundreds of other friends, all of which call for our hearts' cordial and grateful thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. ALDERMAN,

Manager

REPORT OF DENTIST

Mr. R. L. Brown, Superintendent Oxford Orphan Asylum:

DEAR SIR: I beg to submit the following report of services rendered the Orphanage from November 1, 1920, to October 31, 1921:

Number of amalgam fillings inserted	350
Number of synthetic fillings inserted	17
Number of cement fillings inserted	5
Number of gold inlay fillings inserted	1
Total number of fillings inserted	373
Number of children for whom teeth were cleaned	232
Number of cases of Orthodontia treated and finished	2
Number of teeth treated and filled	1
Number of teeth extracted	160

In no instance was a permanent tooth extracted except in the treatment of irregularity of the teeth caused by a crowded condition of the teeth in the dental arch.

The children are summoned to the dental office in rotation according to age from three years old up every four months. Their teeth are carefully inspected and

the needed attention given them. A diagram or chart is made of each operation and placed on file in the dental office. I again beg to submit that these charts are subject to your inspection.

I am glad to report that an improvement in the hygienic condition of the children's mouths and teeth is apparent. Especially is this true of the girls and also of the boys under eight or nine years of age. This we can only attribute to a more persistent use of the tooth brush.

I am very glad to report the general condition of the children's teeth as excellent.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. FRAZIER

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphan Asylum:

DEAR BRETHREN: I beg to submit the following report as Treasurer of Oxford Orphan Asylum for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1921.

The financial situation at the beginning of the year was such as to make us a little apprehensive as to the year's work. But receipts from donations and from the concerts of the Singing Class, as the report will show, have been such as to make us very grateful.

Expenditures for improvements to the grounds and for the new dairy barn have been heavy and, in order to complete the barn, we have had to borrow quite largely. The increase in the supply of milk and butter, as shown in the appendix to this report, would indicate that the course you have directed for the erection of this modern building was a wise one and we hope you will have no trouble in arranging to take care of this loan.

We had also to borrow some money to complete the swimming pool with water and sewer connections and bath house, to have the use of the pool for the past summer. The splendid generosity of Sudan and Oasis Temples will wipe this out after their annual meetings.

The Printing Office had to borrow $2,850.00 to pay needed additions to and improvement of equipment for the plant. The increased income which these improvements will bring in should enable this department, as it has done in the past, to soon pay off this indebtedness.

The invested funds and legacies of the Institution are held by a number of different parties in different places and from the records in the office it has been a little difficult to determine of what they consist and how they are held. The income from the Mrs. Rebecca Baird and B. F. Moore legacies had been paid to the Orphanage up to 1919, by either the Grand Secretary or the Grand Treasurer. Since that time nothing has been received from this source and I am attaching hereto, for your consideration, correspondence with both of these officers with reference to these or other funds that might be held by either of them for the Orphanage.

The Auditors have gone over the books and records of this office and I suppose their report is in your hands.

Respectfully submitted,

IVEY ALLEN, *Treasurer*

STATEMENT 1

RECEIPTS—GENERAL FUND

Appropriation State of North Carolina	$ 27,500 00	
Appropriation Grand Lodge of Masons, 1920	30,000 00	
Total appropriations		$ 57,500 00
Contributions Masonic Lodges	$ 30,255 53	
Contributions Order Eastern Star	804 60	
Contributions Royal Arch Masons	657 50	
Contributions Knights Templar	524 73	
Contribution Grand Chapter R. A. M.	600 00	
Contribution Grand Convention A. H. P.	50 00	
Contribution Grand Commandery, K. T.	500 00	
Contribution New Bern Consistory, No. 3	150 00	
Enfield Scottish Rite Bodies	100 00	
Contributions Shrine Clubs	95 31	
Contributions "The Fred G. Schaum Fund," Masons and friends of Winston-Salem	1,400 00	
Contributions general	3,913 22	
Contributions Baby Cottage	745 00	
Contributions Eyota Tribe Red Men, No. 5, Wilmington, on sup. of Pettet children	73 50	
Income from Bennett heirs	20 00	
Wm. Franklin Adams legacy for support	100 00	
Total contributions		39,989 39
Singing Class concerts and Masonic picnics visited by Class (net recpts. $35,563.94)		40,074 86
Sale of refreshments on St. John's Day	$ 1,660 13	
Sale of meals and provisions	1,202 51	
Sale of old clothing and scraps	5 50	
Refund on clothing bill	120 56	
Shoe Shop receipts, custom work	4,201 95	
Sale of farm products	2,556 33	
Sale of fuel (to departments)	1,747 29	
Sale of sundries	345 69	
Refund of freight for school supplies	21 95	
Refund check hospital bill	34 00	
		11,895 91
Refund on impv'nt. acct., sale of cement sacks		86 55
		$149,546 71
By overdraft bank acct, November 1, 1921		927 10
		$150,473 81

DISBURSEMENTS—GENERAL FUND

November 1, 1920, to November 1, 1921

For maintenance and school accounts		$104,488 75	
Singing Class expenses		4,408 97	
Paid for paving and minor improvements		30,354 19	
Paid for repairs		8,050 70	
Paid for insurance		2,311 27	
Paid National Bank of Granville for 1920 overdraft		859 93	
Total disbursements			$150,473 81
As shown above the total disb., maintenance and school accounts are		$104,488 75	
Deduct cash from departments as heretofore shown		11,895 91	
Leaving net maintenance and school accts.			92,592 84

The maintenance and school accounts are analyzed as follows:

Clothing Account

Clothing and sewing room supplies	$3,991 96		
Salaries of matrons	1,688 83		
		$ 5,680 79	
Less sale of scraps and refund on clothing		126 06	
			$ 5,554 73

Provision Account

Provisions and kitchen supplies	$ 20,138 16		
Salaries of matrons, baker and extra help	3,325 00		
		$ 23,463 16	
Less sale of meals and provisions		2,862 64	
			$ 20,600 52

Dental Account

Supplies		$ 22 39	
Salary of dentist		720 00	
			742 39

Laundry Account

Supplies		$ 889 03	
Salary of matron		800 00	
			1,689 03

Hospital Account

Supplies	$ 671 60		
Brantwood Hospital	1,011 35		
Occulist (fitting and fur. glasses)	44 00		
Clinics	575 00		
Salary of matron and physician	1,790 00		
		$ 4,091 95	

Less check not cashed—Mem. Hospital	$ 34 00		
			$ 4,057 95

School Account

Books, desks, playground sup., etc.	$ 2,836 08		
Sal. of teachers, physical directors, matrons and half salary Lady Supervisor	17,085 32		
		$ 19,921 40	
Less refund of freight on desks		21 95	
			19,899 45

General Expense Account

General Furniture and fixtures	$ 1,026 14		
Lighting	522 70		
Power	180 00		
Postage	275 00		
Telephone and telegrams	133 65		
Sundry supplies, extra work, traveling expense, etc.	5,538 57		
Salaries as follows:		$ 7,676 06	
Superintendent	$ 3,300 00		
Secretary to Board of Directors	600 00		
Half sal. of Lady Supervisor	1,124 94		
Bookkeeper and Treasurer	2,000 00		
Office assistant	1,500 00		
Baby Cottage matron	1,131 33		
Part sal. Shoe Shop manager	300 00		
Baker for extra work	120 00		
Paid for additional office work	224 66		
Drayman	931 90		
		$ 11,232 83	
		18,908 89	
Less sundry sales		345 69	
			18,563 20

Farm and Dairy Account

Fertilizer, feed, seed, etc.	$ 11,023 14		
Sal. farmers, dairyman, and wages for extra help	7,458 47		
		$ 18,481 61	
Less sale of farm products		2,556 33	
			15,925 28

Shoe Shop

Supplies, leather, etc.	$ 2,884 74		
Salary of manager	1,620 00		
		$4,504 74	
Less cash for custom work		4,201 95	
			$ 302 79

Fuel Account

Fuel, sawing and cutting wood	$ 7,004 79		
Less sale of fuel (to departments)	1,747 29		
			5,257 50
			$ 92,592 84

STATEMENT 2

Per Capita Cost

All expenditures and inventories have been taken into account in calculating the per capita cost. It is almost impossible to get exact values in an inventory, but taking them as accurately as we could the per capita cost for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1921, was about $17.63 per month, for an average enrollment of 381 children, according to the items below:

Provisions		$ 20,138 16	
Clothing		3,991 96	
Dental, hospital and laundry		3,213 37	
School sup. and gen. furniture and fixtures		3,862 22	
Fuel, lights and power		7,707 49	
Postage, telephone and telegrams		408 65	
Extra work, traveling and incidental exp.		5,538 57	
Farm and dairy supplies		11,023 14	
Shoe Shop supplies		2,884 74	
Salaries		45,720 45	
Inventories, October 31, 1920:			
Provisions	$ 5,338 37		
Clothing	14,872 60		
Farm	22,793 55		
Shoe Shop	3,836 41		
Furniture, fixtures, etc.	28,093 18		
		74,934 11	
Donations in kind		2,538 30	
Loss on farm account		769 68	
			$182,730 84
Sale of provisions, farm products, etc.		$ 11,895 91	
Inventories, October 31, 1921:			
Provisions	$ 5,602 47		
Clothing	17,064 24		
Farm	20,123 40		
Shoe Shop	2,754 50		
Furniture, fixtures, etc.	41,139 34		
		88,683 95	
Shoe Shop profit		3,549 45	
			102,129 31
			$ 80,611 53

Average number of children, 381.
Cost per capita per year, $211.58.
Cost per capita per month, $17.63.

Taking into consideration the profit and loss on business done by Wood Shop and Printing Office, our per capita cost is reduced to $16.85 per month.

STATEMENT 3

Donations in Kind

Liberty Bond, J. E. Waff, Edenton, N. C.	$ 100 00	
Liberty Bond, R. F. Ferrell, R. F. D., Lucama	50 00	
Provision account	541 13	
Clothing account	1,596 67	
General expense	118 50	
Farm	55 50	
Minor improvements	76 50	
		$ 2,538 30

STATEMENT 4

Statement showing movement of children to and from the Institution during the year.

	Girls	Boys	Total
Children on roll November 1, 1920	179	197	376
Admitted during the year	27	28	55
	206	225	431
Went to own people	8	14	22
Went to approved foster home	1		1
Went to positions	5	2	7
Went to college	2	2	4
Ran away		2	2
Went to Jackson Training School		3	3
	16	23	39
Total number on roll November 1, 1921	190	202	392

Average number on roll during the year, 381.

STATEMENT 5

(Showing Profit and Loss Farm and Shoe Shop)

Farm

Cr.

Inventory October 31, 1921:		
Feed stuffs, grain, fertilizers, etc.	$ 6,113 25	
Live stock	8,761 20	
Truck and garden products	1,283 80	
Tools, wagons, and farm implements	3,092 90	
Dairy fixtures	777 10	
		$ 20,028 25
Farm products, etc., furnished the Institution:		
21,121½ gallons milk	$ 6,835 44	
5,196 pounds butter	2,078 60	
269½ gallons cream	430 80	

Fruits and vegetables	$3,313 76		
Pork and veal	2,429 56		
Corn for meal	291 19		
Hauling and work for Institution	1,846 60		
Board for dray mule and two carriage horses	480 00		
Ice furnished the Institution	29 16		
		$ 17,735	11
		$ 37,763	36
Cash sales of farm products as heretofore shown		2,556	33
Accounts receivable		185	79
		$ 40,505	48
Dr.			
Total inventory October 31, 1920	$ 22,793 55		
Expended for seeds, fertilizers, farm implements, etc.	11,023 14		
Salaries for farmers, dairyman and wages for extra help	7,458 47		
		$ 41,275	16
Loss		$ 769	68

Shoe Shop

Cr.			
Inventory material on hand October 31, 1921	$ 2,754 50		
Receipts for custom work	4,201 95		
Repair work and shoes fur. the Institution	4,924 15		
		$ 11,880	60
Dr.			
Inventory material on hand last report	$ 3,836 41		
Paid for leather and other supplies	2,884 74		
Salary of manager	1,620 00		
		8,341	15
Profit		$ 3,549	45

STATEMENT 6

Printing Office Account

Receipts:			
Subscriptions	$ 13,312 46		
Job work	24,224 40		
Advertisements	1,908 54		
Refund on freight	1 56		
Refund insurance	6 78		
Payment on old press	10 00		
		$ 39,463 74	
Amount borrowed from special fund		3,000 00	
Amount borrowed from wood shop		600 00	
Amount borrowed from First Nat. Bank		3,000 00	
Amount borrowed from First Nat. Bank		2,250 00	
		$ 48,313 74	
Cash on deposit November 1, 1920		607 41	
		$ 48,921 15	
Disbursements		47,012 49	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1921			$ 1,908 66

Printing Office

(Showing Profit and Loss)

Cr.			
Cash on deposit November 1, 1921	$ 1,908 66		
Subscriptions to Orphans' Friend	13,312 46		
Job work	24,224 40		
Advertisements	1,908 54		
Refund on insurance	6 78		
Refund on freight	1 56		
Received on old press	10 00		
Accounts receivable: (Jobs, $4,590.37; Advertisements, $252.36	4,842 73		
Inventory material, machinery and stock on hand November 1, 1921	36,289 76		
			$ 82,504 89
Dr.			
Cash on deposit November 1, 1920	$ 607 41		
Accounts receivable last report	4,314 46		
Inventory material on hand last report	33,799 63		
Exp'd. for paper, machinery, material, etc.	23,896 83		
Paid for fuel	410 00		
Paid for postage	1,228 32		
Salary of manager	2,900 00		
Other salaries	12,661 71		
Note due Woodworking Shop for loan	600 00		
Note due First National Bank	2,250 00		
Notes due Dodson Printer's Supply Co.	628 28		
			83,296 64
Loss			$ 791 75

Woodworking Shop

Cash received for work done	$ 30,623 32			
Cash on deposit Nov. 1, 1920	1,326 42			
		$ 31,949 74		
Disbursements	$ 27,187 41			
Loan to printing office	600 00			
		27,787 41		
Balance on deposit November 1, 1921			$	4,162 33
(Showing Profit and Loss)				
Cr.				
Cash on deposit November 1, 1921		$ 4,162 33		
Receipts from sales and work		30,623 32		
Accounts receivable		7,376 93		
Inventory material on hand		9,922 96		
Inventory machinery		2,200 00		
Amount loaned to Printing Office		600 00		
			$	54,885 54
Dr.				
Cash on deposit November 1, 1920		$ 1,326 42		
Material on hand last report		10,260 91		
Machinery on hand last report		2,200 00		
Accounts receivable last report		9,551 78		
Paid for lumber, glass, etc.		14,300 84		
Paid for fuel		1,200 00		
Salary of manager		1,800 00		
Other salaries for labor		9,886 57		
				50,526 52
Profit			$	4,359 02

STATEMENT 7

Income—Investments and Legacies

Dividends remitted by Fidelity Bank, Trustee	$ 1,404 75			
"Mrs. Sarah J. Gilbert," Fidelity Bank, Trustee	30 00			
Dividend Oxford Cotton Mill Stock	185 00			
Income Mrs. Malvina T. White leg.	73 94			
Income 4 shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Stock	28 00			
Income Liberty Bonds (40)	49 25			
Remitted by Wachovia Bank and Trust Co.	146 54			
Rec'd from A. U. Kornegay legacy	5,754 17			
Received interest on note due Kornegay estate	1,200 00			
Interest paid by printing office on loan from investment acct.	30 00			
One-half net proceeds on sale of land of Mrs. W. R. Johnson est.	692 90			
		$ 9,594 55		
Carried forward			$	9,594 55

Brought forward		$ 9,594 55	
Amt. borrowed from First Nat. Bank for perm'nt. improv'nt	$ 3,000 00		
Amt. borrowed from Nat. Bank of Granville for per. impr'nt	7,000 00		
		10,000 00	
		19,594 55	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1920		6,848 18	
		$ 26,442 73	

Disbursements For Permanent Improvements As Follows:

Paid on cement walks, cement steps at Baby Cottage, on old cow barn, printing office addition, etc.	$ 6,618 96		
Paid on new cow barn and silos	19,634 68		
		$ 26,253 64	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1921			$ 189 09

Swimming Pool

Receipts:			
Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	$ 1,839 50		
Sudan Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.	1,153 00		
Note due First National Bank for money borrowed	4,250 00		
		$ 7,242 50	
Disbursements:			
Total amount paid for building swimming pool and bath house		7,175 86	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1921			$ 66 64
Total special cash on deposit Oct. 31, 1921			$ 6,326 72

STATEMENT 8

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS AND BONDS

Liberty Bonds received during 1921	$ 150 00	
Reported on hand November 1, 1920:		
War Savings Stamps	314 00	
Liberty Bonds	1,050 00	
Masonic Temple Construction Bonds	97 00	
		$ 1,611 00

STATEMENT 9

Andrews' Educational Loan Fund

Amount contributed to this fund by Bro. A. B. Andrews, P.G.M., Raleigh, N. C., during 1921	$ 500 00	
Accrued interest, 1921	126 30	
Interest earned in 1920, and omitted from 1920 report	32 90	
Balance on hand November 1, 1920:		
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco stock	1,600 00	
Balance on deposit November 1, 1920	223 32	
		$ 2,482 52
Amount loaned W. Carlton Wilson	$ 125 00	
Amount loaned Alfred Lindsay	35 42	
Amount loaned Miss Sallie Minshew	105 00	
Amount loaned Miss Hazel Kennedy	150 00	
Balance on hand November 1, 1921:		
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco stock	1,600 00	
Bal. on deposit Nat. Bank of Granville	467 10	
		$ 2,482 52

Bro. A. J. Harris, for the Masonic Temple Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Masonic Temple Committee herewith submits its annual report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1921.

During the past year all of the offices of the Temple have been continuously occupied and the rent received has been at a satisfactory rate. The profits for the year as found by the audit are $8,251.90.

Hereto attached to the report and made a part of it, is the detailed audit of Bro. Charles N. Goodno, of Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, certified public accountant.

From this audit it will be seen that on September 30, 1921, the indebtedness of the Temple was as follows:

First mortgage bonds	$ 5,000 00
Second mortgage bonds	60,100 00
Accrued int. on second mortgage bonds	5,700 00
Notes payable	22,500 00
Accrued interest on notes	5,343 00
Open account	50 52
Total	$107,694 27

Since the close of the fiscal year, the first mortgage indebtedness of $5,000.00 fell due on December 1, 1921, which was paid on that date and the mortgage taken up and canceled. The second mortgage indebtedness of $60,100.00 now becomes a first mortgage indebtedness.

Fraternally submitted,

J. BAILEY OWEN, *Grand Master,*
B. S. ROYSTER,
R. J. NOBLE,
W. S. LIDDELL,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
JOHN W. COTTEN,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
C. T. MCCLENAGHAN,
W. W. WILLSON,
R. N. HACKET,
S. M. GATTIS.

RALEIGH, N. C., January 12, 1922

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A M., Raleigh, North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN: As requested, I have audited the books of the Masonic Temple Construction Company for the year ended September 30, 1921, and herewith submit statements showing the condition at the close of the year and the operations for the year. These statements follow the form of those in previous reports, consequently, I do not believe that any special comment is necessary at this time.

As noted in the statement of Rent Accounts, only one Lodge has reported the number of meetings held, hence the Lodges have not been charged with rent for the year.

The books were found complete and accurate and all disbursements evidenced by satisfactory vouchers.

Respectfully,

CHAS. N. GOODNO,

Certified Public Accountant

MASONIC TEMPLE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, RALEIGH, N. C.

BALANCE SHEET

September 30, 1921

ASSETS

Cash in banks	$ 11,389 48	
Liberty Bonds	1,000 00	
Real estate and building	174,173 98	
		$186,563 46

LIABILITIES

First mortgage bonds	$ 5,000 00	
Second mortgage bonds	60,100 00	
Accrued int. on $30,000.00 2d mtge. bonds	5,700 00	
Notes payable, 6 per cent interest	9,000 00	
Notes payable, 5 per cent interest	22,500 00	
Accrued interest on 5 per cent notes	3,343 75	
Henry Comminger	50 52	
		107,694 27
Balance, surplus		$ 78,869 19

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year ended September 30, 1921

INCOME

Rents collected	$ 21,237 01	
Interest received	205 31	
Sale of junk, etc.	96 69	
		$ 21,539 01

EXPENDITURE

Wages	$ 3,345 06	
Salaries	1,475 00	
Repairs	327 02	
Janitor's supplies and incidentals	424 85	
Water	229 10	
Fuel	793 36	
Light	1,271 32	
Power	770 17	
Office expense	59 35	
Miscellaneous	75 12	
Interest	3,884 00	
Insurance	586 65	
Damage to mdse., Mutual Mercantile Co.	47 11	
		13,287 11
Balance, profit for the year		$ 8,251 90
Surplus, October 1, 1920	$ 70,617 29	
Profit as shown above	8,251 90	
Surplus, September 30, 1921	$ 78,869 19	

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended September 30, 1921

RECEIPTS

Balance in banks, October 1, 1920		$ 1,212 06
Rents collected	$ 21,237 01	
Interest received	205 31	
Sale of junk, etc.	96 69	
Sale of fuel	141 28	
Henry Comminger	151 00	
		21,831 29
		$ 23,043 35

DISBURSEMENTS

Pay rolls	$ 3,345 06	
Salaries	1,475 00	
Repairs	327 02	
Operating	1,663 71	
Light and power	2,041 49	
Expense	59 35	
Interest	1,559 00	
Insurance	1,035 65	
Henry Comminger	100 48	
Damages, Mutual Mercantile Co.	47 11	
		11,653 87
Balance, September 30, 1921		$ 11,389 48
Balances in banks:		
Citizens National Bank	$ 3,670 97	
Merchants National Bank	505 70	
Raleigh Savings Bank & Trust Co.	7,212 81	
	$ 11,389 48	

No cheques outstanding.

RENT ACCOUNTS

Year ended September 30, 1921

	Bal. last year	This year	Total	Payments	Bal. Sept. 30
U. S. Weather Bureau	$ 345 00	$ 1,380 00	$ 1,725 00	$ 1,380 00	$ 345 00
Dr. Harvey Sanderford	150 00		150 00		150 00
Dr. O. D. Baxter	142 97		142 97		142 97
A. A. Aaronson	26 00	312 00	338 00	312 00	26 00
Dr. E. H. Broughton	114 00	456 00	570 00	498 00	72 00
Dr. I. M. Proctor	118 00	354 00	472 00	345 00	127 00
Miss Ann Bridgers	23 00	328 00	351 00	351 00	
N. C. Inspection and Rate Bureau	210 00	2,568 00	2,778 00	2,560 00	218 00
Taylor Furnishing Co.	507 00	2,028 00	2,535 00	2,366 00	169 00
Southern Railway Co.	42 00	504 00	546 00	546 00	
N. Y. Underwriters Agency	16 00	192 00	208 00	176 00	32 00
Dr. A. R. Tucker	136 36	1,100 00	1,236 36	661 36	575 00
Horton's Studio	162 00	1,102 00	1,354 00	1,253 00	101 00
Dr. F. D. Castlebury	119 10	478 80	597 90	478 60	119 30
Dr. H. W. Glascock	144 00	1,224 00	1,368 00	1,116 00	252 00
Dr. A. J. Ellington	236 35	582 00	818 35	481 85	336 50
C. T. McClenaghan	190 53	395 17	585 70	279 70	306 00
J. H. Slaughter	43 00	516 00	559 00	559 00	
Dr. J. R. Crozier		444 00	444 00	407 00	37 00
N. C. S. S. Association		360 00	360 00	360 00	
Dr. Lunsford Abbott		160 00	160 00	160 00	
Offices	$ 2,752 31	$ 14,573 97	$ 17,299 28	$ 14,290 51	$ 3,008 77

	Bal. last year	This year	Total	Payments	Bal. Sept. 30
Raleigh Savings Bank	$ 117 50	$ 1,410 00	$ 1,527 50	$ 1,527 50	
J. H. Brown	75 00	900 00	975 00	900 00	$ 75 00
J. C. Brantley		1,900 00	1,900 00	1,900 00	
Mutual Mercantile Co.	150 00	1,800 00	1,950 00	1,500 00	450 00
Stores	$ 342 50	$ 6,010 00	$ 6,352 50	$ 5,827 50	$ 525 00
Grand Lodge of North Carolina				$ 1,050 00	
Hiram Lodge, No. 40				66 00	
				$ 1,116 00	

NOTE: Hiram Lodge.is the only one which has reported the number of meetings held during the year, consequently the accounts with Lodges have not been written up

DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATING COSTS

Year ended September 30, 1921

	Stores	Offices	Lodges
Fuel	$ 209 57	$ 450 24	$ 133 55
Light		1,091 19	180 13
Elevator power		685 45	84 72
Water	91 64	91 64	45 82
Repairs to building	115 65	115 66	57 83
Repairs to elevator		33 71	4 17
Wages—elevator		660 54	81 64
Wages—fireman	242 44	520 97	154 59
Wages—janitors		1,463 82	221 06
Salary of superintendent	293 75	587 50	293 75
Salary of Grand Secretary	75 00	150 00	75 00
Superintendent's incidentals		369 11	424 85
Office expense	21 74	21 74	54 35
Telephone		5 00	5 00
Insurance	146 41	292 83	146 41
Miscellaneous	30 05	30 05	15 02
	$ 1,226 25	$ 6,564 45	$ 1,565 30

Bro. J. J. Phoenix, for the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

BRETHREN: We again come before this Grand Body with our annual report covering the operations of our institution during the past year.

Our work among the old Brethren of our Order and their dependent ones increases with each passing year. We have certainly fully justified this great enterprise; and our work will expand and grow with the coming years. To meet these constantly increasing demands for rooms we must before another Grand Lodge meets arrange to erect the second wing to our building The wing authorized in 1921 is rapidly approaching completion and every room has an application now recorded for same.

We respectfully appeal to this Grand Body to carefully investigate our needs and make adequate appropriations to meet all demands.

We enumerate our statements as follows:

Number of guests now in Home	36
Average Home population during the year	32
Number received during year	14
Number died during year	5
Number left voluntarily during year	2

IMPROVEMENTS

Erection of South Wing; contract cost	$ 17,700 00
Construction of Granite wall	1,310 00
Installation heating plant—contract cost	4,750 00

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS

We are in urgent need of the following improvements and additions to our plant, and know the items named will greatly increase the value of our project and add to comfort and satisfaction of the old guests.

Improvements to grounds—estimated cost	$ 3,000 00
Laundry plant	2,000 00
Equipment and furniture for new S. Wing	5,000 00
Gen. repairs to old bldg. and repainting same	3,000 00

HEALTH CONDITIONS

When the advanced age of our Brethren is considered the general health record is favorable. We have in our care—

4 Guests over 90 years of age.
20 Guests 85-90 years of age.
6 Guests 75-85 years of age.

APPROPRIATION FROM GRAND LODGE

We respectfully request this Grand Body to make the following appropriations for this year:

For maintenance	$ 10,000 00
For improvements	10,000 00

We attach full financial statement, certified to by official accountant.

We record with appreciation official visits from Grand Master A. F. & A. M., Grand Master O. E. S., and official heads of other Masonic bodies of North Carolina. We report recovery from dangerous illness of Brother Vanstory, chairman of our Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Chairman*,
J. E. LATHAM,
L. M. CLYMER

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME FROM JANAURY 1, 1921, TO JANUARY 1, 1922

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1921	$ 19,335 14	
Receipts for January	8,513 41	
Receipts for February	347 83	
Receipts for March	180 50	
Receipts for April	1,312 48	
Receipts for May	1,646 42	
Receipts for June	1,407 08	
Receipts for July	1,117 42	
Receipts for August	1,800 49	
Receipts for September	306 00	
Receipts for October	1,346 10	
Receipts for November	1,026 31	
Receipts for December	1,308 25	
		$ 39,665 43

DISBURSEMENTS

For January	$ 1,031 80	
For February	992 75	
For March	1,433 25	
For April	1,250 15	
For May	1,324 81	
For June	2,245 84	
For July	1,866 76	
For August	1,108 16	
For September	785 40	
For October	828 14	
For November	844 44	
For December	1,321 93	
Paid out on new building	7,044 00	
		22,077 43
To be accounted for		$ 17,588 00

ACCOUNTED FOR BY

Bank balances:		
American Exchange National Bank	$ 1,866 45	
New bldg. account, Textile Bank	2,959 01	
Permanent repair account, Textile Bank	521 34	
Savings account, Greensboro B. & T. Co.	12,241 20	
		17,588 00
Contracts:		

CONTRACTS

Building contract	$ 17,700 00	
Heating contract	4,750 00	
Total contracts	$ 22,450 00	
Deduct: Amount paid on contract	7,044 00	
Accounts payable on contract	$ 15,406 00	
Add: Current expenses payable	1,060 00	
		16,466 00
Balance of cash over and above contracts and current expenses		$ 1,121 00

L. M. CLYMER,
Secretary and Treasurer

This is to certify I have verified the above statement and find it correct.

L. N. IRELAND,
Accountant

Past Grand Master Braswell, for the Committee on Education, submitted the following report, which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 17, 1922

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

Your committee begs to submit herewith the report of the Educational Committee, appointed by you in the January Grand Lodge meeting.

The Educational Committee met in Raleigh, Tuesday, March 1st. Not all the members could attend, but those present were Past Grand Master James C. Braswell, Chairman, Dr. Job Taylor, Secretary, R. E. Austin and Dr. H. M. Poteat. In addition to these members of the committee, we were fortunate in having present Past Grand Master A. B. Andrews and present Grand Master J. Bailey Owen, who entered into the conference. After the discussion of various plans and methods, including the Masonic Service Association work, it was decided that the simplest kind of an educational course be prepared, as an introduction to the work of our Grand Jurisdiction. Dr. Job Taylor was unanimously elected to prepare such a course. After this had received the approval of the chairman and other members of the committee, our Grand Master, J. Bailey Owen, heartily endorsed and approved of this work, and after it was printed, the Grand Master sent it out to all the subordinate Lodges. Since this was not gotten out until late summer, the full work could not be accomplished the past year.

A number of Lodges have undertaken this work and in the larger centers, such as Raleigh and Charlotte, the Lodges have joined in a joint convocation, on the evenings when educational work is done. There has been marked enthusiasm and commendation of the movement from the Lodges who have undertaken the work, as they feel it is the vital thing necessary to fill the lack Masonry has experienced in the State.

The result obtained with the first simple effort has been far beyond the expectations and it is felt the Educational movement is the thing necessary to make Masonry in North Carolina the great power for good; and after giving the problems involved careful consideration, we earnestly and strongly recommend the following in order to make this work permanent.

1. That the Educational Committee be a permanent committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

2. That in each Subordinate Lodge, the local Master, upon election, appoint an Educational Committee, whose duty shall be to arrange for educational meetings. In addition to this, the committee shall bring to regular meetings items of interest, both local, state and national, in which a Mason should express himself.

3. That at least four educational meetings per year be held either in a single Lodge or group of Lodges, under the leadership and direction of the District Deputy in co-operation with the local Master. Also that the local talent of these Lodges be largely

used for the development of the program, and occasionally special speakers outside the local district who can contribute to the increase in knowledge.

4. That a central volunteer speaker's bureau be established where the Lodges can make requests for outside speakers when necessary.

5. That a portable moving picture machine be purchased and also reels for illustrating Masonic lectures.

This is respectfully submitted for the favorable consideration of this body.

DR. J. C. BRASWELL, *Chairman,*
DR. JOB TAYLOR, *Secretary,*
H. E. AUSTIN,
DR. H. M. POTEAT,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,
GEO S. NORFLEET,
Members of Committee

Past Grand Master Braswell: I wish to state that these educational meetings have been put on first in the Widow's Son Lodge in Roanoke Rapids; since then in Goldsboro, Charlotte, Wilmington, Wake Forest, Enfield, and possibly other places. I have never heard of a movement instituted by this Grand Lodge that promises greater development, and the accomplishment of more and needed good for our Craft, than does this proposition. It is not my purpose to make any extended remarks on this subject. I simply want every member of this Grand Lodge to ask those who have been working this idea, such men as Billy Smith, Dr. Job Taylor and others in all sections of the state, what the effect has been of the few meetings that we have had thus far; and if we can continue this work it will not be but a little while before we will see magnificent results.

Grand Secretary Willson submitted his report as Representative to the Masonic Service Association, which was read and ordered filed, as follows:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

BRETHREN: As your Representative I attended the third annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States held at Chicago, Illinois, November 9-11, 1921.

As reported to you in my report of the second annual meeting of the Association, the activities of the Masonic Service Association were ordered to be directed during 1921 primarily to a program to be presented through appropriate bulletins, elaborating the precepts of the "Brotherhood of Man," in present day objects and needs.

This instruction was carried out by the Commission and after several conferences on the subject they finally came to the conclusion that the definition of the "Brotherhood of Man," which would most nearly meet the requirements of the resolution passed at St. Louis, could best be stated in the following terms:

1. Religious Liberty,
2. Equality before the Law,
3. Equality of Opportunity,
4. Dignity of Labor,
5. Charity.

These five principles cover every phase of the right relationship between man and man as it is expressed in the Masonic Ritual and Charges.

Carrying out this program a number of bulletins have been prepared and mailed to the various Grand Jurisdictions. In addition to this, they have had moving picture films exemplifying these principles, which are quite effective in explaining the bulletins. When each picture is explained as they are run by a competent speaker.

When the Association was first formed it was determined that the greatest need of the Craft in nearly all jurisdictions was education of the underlying principles of our Ritual and Charges.

It was, therefore, necessary to develop both literature and teachers. Therefore, the first bulletins were prepared for the purpose of outlining programs for the use of speakers or teachers. It was necessary to use great care in the preparation of these bulletins that no mistake be made or that the problems confronting the Craft in all jurisdictions might be met and solved satisfactorily by the dissemination of Masonic principle and teaching. These problems being different in various localities.

As this work had to be carefully considered it was necessary to proceed with caution and it took time. The modern moving pictures being an easy and more potent way of illustrating any subject when correctly explained by speakers, that method was adopted, and a number of films were gotten out which are now in use by many of the jurisdictions.

The program outlined by the Association is an extensive one and ultimately will take in through its bulletins every principle taught by this great order to benefit and elevate humanity by the education of the Craft in the practical exemplification of our teachings.

No matter how fine a program or magnificent the literature which may be prepared by anyone, it will fail to serve its full purpose or bring desired results, unless it is made use of and brought to the attention of our members in the most striking way.

I trust that our Committee on Education will at once examine into all of these bulletins, secure the use of these films which can be easily rented or purchased from the Association, organize a bureau of speakers for North Carolina and have the film shown this year at our district meetings and a competent speaker to explain them. They will find that there is nothing in the films that may not be shown to an audience having in it profanes, as well as Master Masons. I believe that if this be done that the results will more than justify the outlay of the small sum necessary to carry it into effect.

We have hundreds of members in North Carolina who are thoroughly competent to examine these bulletins and give instructive talks in connection with the films which should and will produce great results.

Fraternally submitted,



Representative

Bro. J. W. Rowell offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Jurisprudence Committee:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Whereas, a recommendation was presented to this Grand Lodge by Past Grand Master J. C. Braswell, that we require every Lodge in the state to have one week's work by a Lecturer every two years, and,

Whereas, a careful study of the returns of Subordinate Lodges to this Grand Lodge as given in the 1921 Proceedings reveals the following facts:

We have 10 Lodges with a membership of over 300 each; 3 with a membership between 200 and 300; 74 with a membership between 100 and 200; 178 with a membership between 50 and 100; 144 with a membership between 25 and 50; and 38 Lodges having less than 25 members each, and

Whereas, the small Lodges constitute more than 40 per cent. of all the Lodges and where the Lecturers are unable to serve these small Lodges on account of their inability to raise sufficient funds for this work; now therefore be it

Resolved,

1. That this Grand Lodge levy a per capita tax of 25 cents on the membership of all the Lodges to be known as a Lecturing Fund.

2. That this per capita tax be collected by the Grand Secretary with the returns each year.

3. That this resolution go into effect with the 1922 returns as of June 30th.

4. That beginning with October 1, 1922, the Lecturers be paid by the Grand Treasurer on warrants drawn by the Grand Secretary, for one week's services to each Lodge that may secure the Lecturer's services, and that each Lodge may secure such services once every two years.

5. That the Lodges served are to pay the traveling expenses and board of the Lecturer serving them, and that the Lodges that have not been served by a Lecturer during the past four years are to be given the first services.

6. That any Lodges desiring more than one week's work in two years be allowed the privilege of making arrangements with the Lecturer of their choice for such additional work and paying for the same as hitherto.

This resolution has been approved by the Grand Secretary and the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers. It has been submitted to only two Lodges, Monroe, No. 244, and Castalia, No. 619, and these Lodges have heartily approved and endorsed such a plan.

Bro. R. W. Lemmond offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to Masonic Temple Construction Company:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Monroe Lodge, No. 244, A. F. & A. M., is the owner of two Bonds of the Masonic Temple Construction Company, (the home of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina), of the par value of $50.00 each; and whereas it is represented to this Grand Body that the certificates for said stock have been lost and cannot, after due diligence, be found; and whereas it is desired by said Monroe Lodge to dispose of said shares of stock in order to create, in part, a fund with which to build a home for said Lodge in the city of Monroe.

Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, That the Grand Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue duplicate certificate for said shares of stock to Monroe Lodge, No. 244, when said Lodge shall have executed and delivered to said Secretary a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200.00, payable to the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, (such bond to be approved by said Grand Secretary), to indemnify and save harmless the Grand Lodge of Masons by reason of issuing said duplicate certificate of stock.

And upon issuing of said duplicate certificates of stock the original certificates heretofore issued and delivered to said Lodge shall become void, and the duplicate certificates hereby authorized shall entitle Monroe Lodge, No. 244, A. F. & A. M., to all the rights it had as holder of the said lost certificates of stock.

Bro. J. F. Rhem: In behalf of St. John's Lodge, of New Bern, I want to extend an invitation to each and everyone of you to come and be with us on Thursday, when we celebrate our 150th anniversary. We have spent all the money that we have ever had in preparing for this event, or we would pay every Mason's way in North Carolina to be with us Thursday. We have done the next best thing, and asked the railroad to give us reduced rates. Now you come and we will give you a good time, and we will have hospitality there as broad as this state of ours. We will be glad to have you with us, and if you will see me or any of the other Brethren here we will furnish you tickets at reduced rates.

The following committees were announced:

COMMITTEES

Jurisprudence—Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, B. S. Royster; W. E. Moore, F. D. Winston, W. H. S. Burgwyn, R. C. Dunn, W. B. McKoy, J. L. Delaney, E. W. Timberlake, F. P. Hobgood, Jr., W. F. Randolph.

By-Laws—A. J. Harris.

Finance—A. B. Andrews, A. J. Harris, Thos. H. Webb, W. Y. Warren, R. M. Oates, F. M. Holley, J. H. Anderson, W. E. Thomasson, Dr. Job Taylor, R. C. Gary, R. D. Shore.

Orphan Asylum—Geo. S. Norfleet, R. J. Noble, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, D. C. Barnes, R. A. Doughton, D. M. Buck, W. N. Sherrod, B. W. Parham, Dr. W. A. Monroe, S. E. Burroughs, H. M. Brandon.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—J. J. Phoenix, J. E. Cameron, F. D. Winston, R. N. Hackett, M. C. S. Noble, C. M. Vanstory, L. M. Clymer, J. J. Rhem, W. C. Wolfe, R. D. Shore.

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell, S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, J. E. Elliott, A. J. Harris, R. N. Hackett, H. A. Grady, J. S. Carr, W. W. Willson, C. T. McClenaghan, A. Wray White.

Education—Jas. C. Braswell, Chairman; Dr. Job Taylor, Secretary; H. A. Grady, Geo. S. Norfleet, E. W. Knight, H. E. Austin, J. M. Broughton, J. Ed. Allen, H. M. Poteat.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1—R. F. Edwards, J. W. Alford, W. W. Holland, H. W. Winstead.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2—J. W. Patton, J. W. Rowell, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Nelson.

Propositions and Grievances—D. P. Dellinger, W. J. Beam. J. W. Jones, L. L. Hill.

Appeals—Harry T. Patterson, H. T. Vann, J. D. Stancel, Mark Squires, H. M. Branson, W. R. Vaughn, W. S. Reich.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges—J. C. Galloway, F. W. E. Cullingford, T. H. King, J. A. Briggs, H. S. Taylor, A. C. Forcen.

Credentials—A. S. Holden, F. W. E. Cullingford.

Charity—J. P. Pillsbury, W. A. Withers, J. W. Kellogg.

Unfinished Business—B. S. Cook, F. S. Kluttz, H. H. Tate, R. M. Hall, W. C. Owen.

Necrology—J. Ed. Allen.

Grand Secretary Willson submitted the following report in the case of Hamby versus Payne, which was read:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, In the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

L. H. Hamby, Plaintiff, vs. G. L. Payne and Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Wardens and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina:

We, your committee, under and by virtue of appointment under order of the Grand Lodge, do hereby respectfully report on the above entitled matter which was referred to us for consideration and say that we have given the matter due consideration. We find petition of L. H. Hamby supported by voluminous evidence but no answer from either of the defendants. Upon notice to the defendants that they would be granted an opportunity to furnish answer and evidence, no answer has been filed nor evidence furnished. We, therefore, have gone fully into the original exhibits, letters of the plaintiff, of the Secretary of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, of G. L. Payne and of others used in connection with the charges and trial of L. H. Hamby by Ashler Lodge, and from these we find the following facts:

First: In May, 1915, the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, executed and delivered to the defendant, G. L. Payne, his certain promissory note in the sum of $150.00 due 90 days after date, as the result of a transaction relating to a horse; that within a short time the plaintiff decided to move from the State of North Carolina to the State of Oklahoma; that at that time the plaintiff had in Watauga county, at Stony Fork, two horses, one of which was involved in the note transaction above recited, and a double seated vehicle, which were the only property he then had in the State; whether he had property elsewhere, we have no information; that in order to get money to pay transportation for himself and family he borrowed from one A. J. Welborn, a Master Mason, $72.00 and pledged the horse which was not involved in the note transaction and the vehicle and left same in his possession; that before leaving for the State of Oklahoma, plaintiff offered to deliver the horse, which was involved in the note transaction, and pay to G. L. Payne $15.00, in cash as soon as he could, in settlement of the note, which Payne refused to accept; whereupon the plaintiff notified Payne that he would leave the horse in the possession of A. J. Welborn and leave open the proposition for his acceptance, allowing $135.00 for the horse, if he accepted it, and that he would send the cash for the remaining $15.00. Four days later, Payne took the horse and sold it, only giving plaintiff credit on the note for $104.00. We are unable to find what he received for the horse. Subsequently during the year 1915, A. J. Welborn sold the other horse and vehicle for the aggregate amount of $23.00 in excess of that loaned by him to plaintiff; and, at plaintiff's direction, he offered to pay the defendant Payne the $15.00 which plaintiff contended was the correct balance due on the note, which Payne re-

fused to accept, and continued to refuse to accept it until fourteen days after the Ashler Lodge, No. 451, attempted to act upon charges filed against plaintiff as hereinafter stated, when he did accept it and surrender the note.

Second: That on some date prior to the 15th day of May, 1916, the following charges were filed against the plaintiff.

"Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M.,

"Stony Fork, N. C.

"To the Master, Wardens and Members of Ashler Lodge, No. 451:

"Bro. L. H. Hamby is hereby charged with un-Masonic conduct. That the said L. H. Hamby on or about the 15th day of June, 1915, in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, in the presence of Bro. A. J. Welborn, a Master Mason, did wilfully refuse to pay Bro. G. L. Payne $150.00 note unless Bro. G. L. Payne would take a little horse worth about $100.00 and $15.00 for the debt which Bro. Payne refused to take and the said L. H. Hamby told A. J. Welborn if Brother Payne did not take the horse and $15.00 he would not pay him a cent.

"C. H. WILLIAMS,
"Junior Warden, Pt."

Third: That official notice was given plaintiff, under seal of the Lodge, under date of May 15, 1916, by registered mail, to the plaintiff of these charges, a certified copy being enclosed, and in same communication notice of special communication to be held on June 10, 1916, at one o'clock was given, and advising that both sides would then be heard.

Fourth: That on the 10th day of June, 1916, both the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, and G. L. Payne offered evidence. L. H. Hamby was not present in person. After evidence was heard, vote was taken and L. H. Hamby found guilty and sentenced to "'Indefinite suspension."

Fifth: That no notice was given to L. H. Hamby of the action of the Lodge until the 24th day of June, 1916, and then by letter from the Secretary of the Lodge on Lodge stationery but not under the seal of the Lodge.

Sixth: That on the 10th day of July, 1916, the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, mailed at his home in Oklahoma by registered letter notice of appeal, which was addressed to the "Master, Wardens and Members of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., Stony Fork, N. C.," of which appeal no notice was taken by the Lodge, and the only notice of it was the following letter from the Secretary, indicating receipt of notice of appeal, to-wit:

"STONY FORK, N. C., August 12, 1916

"MR. L. H. HAMBY,

"Fredrich, Oklahoma

"DEAR SIR: I am sorry to say that you did not appeal in the right way; in the first place, you did not appeal within 30 days of expulsion; and second, you should have appealed to the Master of the Lodge and not the Secretary. The District Deputy Grand Master was with us today at our Lodge meeting and acted

as Master and he as Master of the Lodge said you were at the end of your road. So you and G. L. Payne will have to fix it up if it is ever fixed.

"Yours respectfully,

"SHERMAN WELBORN"

This letter was written on stationery of the Lodge.

Sixth: That plaintiff's dues were paid to January 1, 1916.

Upon the foregoing findings of fact, we conclude:

First: That by the acceptance of the horse, G. L. Payne should have credited the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, with $135.00, and the correct balance on the note was $15.00, and, that having been offered to Payne, the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, was guilty of no Masonic offense.

Second: That at the time of making the offer to G. L. Payne, the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, was in destitute circumstances and acted in good faith, and was, therefore, guilty of no misconduct.

Third: That, if the charge had been well-founded, the action of the Lodge was void for that no limit was stated to the suspension, it being designated "Indefinite Suspension."

Fourth: That, if the charge had been well-founded and the judgment valid, no official notice has been given the plaintiff, but, plaintiff gave notice of appeal within a month after the attempted action of the Lodge, and within twenty days after unofficial notice, and his appeal should have been allowed.

Fifth: That the plaintiff, L. H. Hamby, is and has at all times been a Master Mason and member of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., Stony Fork, N. C., and the attempted action of the Lodge has in no way affected his standing and membership in that Lodge.

Sixth: That, upon these findings and conclusions, we recommend that action of Ashler Lodge, No. 451, A. F. & A. M., in adjudging L. H. Hamby guilty of a Masonic offense and suspending him indefinitely be reversed, that that Lodge remit to him any dues that may have accumulated through no fault of his since the Lodge's action and that it be required to grant to him without charge demit in regular form. This last being based upon his written request in the petition filed in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. REICH, *Chairman,*

J. W. WINBORNE,

W. F. RANDOLPH,

Committee

It was moved and seconded that the committee report be adopted. Bro. John Anderson objected to the motion, and offered a substitute motion that the report be referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence. After considerable discussion, the said substitute motion having been submitted to a vote, the same was lost. The question then recurred to the original motion on the adoption of said committee report, and the same duly carried, and the report was adopted.

The Grand Master: We have with us tonight Grand Master Williams of Delaware. I am sure the Masons of North Carolina would be delighted to hear him.

Grand Master Williams: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens, and Brethren, of the jurisdiction of North Carolina. I have been greatly interested tonight in observing the work of the Grand Lodge of a Grand Jurisdiction other than my own. I have had the privilege of visiting a number of Grand Lodges since my election, first to the office of Deputy Grand Master in my State, and then Grand Master; and I want to congratulate you on having the best attendance I have ever seen in any Grand Lodge I have visited. The State of Pennsylvania is quite as large a State as the State of North Carolina; I attended the Grand Lodge there a year ago last December and I do not think they had half as many in attendance as you have here tonight. I was greatly surprised when I came in and observed such a large attendance, and I am delighted also to observe the great interest that you have in Masonry. When your good Secretary and myself met first out at Chicago some time ago, while attending the Masonic Service Association meeting, we became attached to each other; and very soon after my return from that visit in Chicago, I received a letter from him conveying to me the invitation of the Grand Master of this jurisdiction to visit this session of your Grand Lodge. I immediately turned to my list of engagements to see if I had this date open, and was delighted to find that I did not have anything special to do last night or today, so I replied that I would make a desperate attempt to get here.

Now, there is another reason why I am glad to be here, and that is the privilege of speaking where I am not so well known as I am in my own State. When a fellow has been going all over his State for fifteen or twenty

years, making addresses in different parts of the State, it is a question sometimes as to what to talk about; and I am reminded just here of a story that our Past Grand Master Handy tells about himself. Brother Handy served in the lower house of Congress for two terms, I believe, and he is one of our prominent lawyers. While Grand Master of our jurisdiction he was invited to make an address in the lower part of the State of Delaware. He remembered that only six months before he had been in that same town and delivered a speech; and remembering also that he did not write his speech and having forgotten everything he had said, even to the subject of his speech, he wrote to his friend and said: "Now, I am willing to come, but I was down your way not so very long ago and made an address to your people, and I have forgotten everything I said, even the subject. In order to prevent repetition, if you will just give me some idea of what I talked about, I will be very glad to come down and speak to your people again."

He waited a few days after writing this letter, and in due time a letter came back from his friend, and it read something like this: "Dear Mr. Handy: You need have no fear in coming here a second time to speak to our people. We have made a thorough canvass of the community and we haven't been able to find an individual that remembers a single word you said."

In coming to North Carolina, I am coming to a place where I have not spoken before, and I can say the old things over again if I want to and you won't know but that it is a new thing absolutely so far as I am concerned. So I am here to bring to you the greetings of the Grand Lodge of Delaware, and to tell you how well your Grand Secretary behaved in Chicago, and that you need have no fears in sending him back again, provided, the representatives of the Grand Lodge of Delaware are there to look after him.

I was interested in observing also that you, like many other jurisdictions, are receiving a great many men into the Craft. Some of us in the State of Delaware have become a little anxious in these latter days that they are knocking at the doors so fast. Of course, Delaware is a small State in acreage, but we are big in everything else. We were the first State in the Union to adopt the Constitution of the United States; and we are so proud of it

that we have been talking about it ever since. We are a little anxious as to what we are doing with the grist that is coming to the mill. You know there is a tremendous difference between initiating men into the order and making Masons. Now we are asking ourselves this question: Are we making Masons, or, are we simply bringing a lot of fellows into the organization? I want to say that I am just as dead sure, as I am sure I am talking to you men tonight, that some men are being turned away who ought to be admitted, and some men are being admitted who ought to be asked to excuse us for a little while until they are prepared to receive the degrees of Masonry. We ought to know the spirit within a man when we admit him. We should be very careful as to the kind of men that we have coming into the Lodges.

Let us stop for a moment and think. Have the Masons of the world learned to subdue their passions? Has the human race learned to subdue the human passion, the passion for wealth, the greed for gain, the passion for power, and all of these various passions that we might mention, have we learned to subdue them? Have we improved ourselves in Masonry?

I am ready to submit to you that it takes work, real, genuine downright hard work for a man to improve himself in Masonry. I am reminded of the boy who went to school. I think this will illustrate the point I am trying to make. He came home one day with his report card showing his work, and it did not show up very well. His father looked it over, and said to his boy: "Johnny, I do not like this report. It shows that you are standing with the boys at the foot of the class, and I do not like to see it that way. Now, Johnny," he said, "I want you to go back to school for the next month, and I want you to go to work. And when you come home with your next report, I want it to show that you are standing at the head of the class." Johnny stuck his hands deep in his pockets, and looked up at his father, and said: "Dad, I don't see why I should work so hard to stay at the head of the class when the teacher teaches the same thing at both ends."

The most of us as men and as Masons are getting through just as easily as we possibly can. Now, we laugh at Johnny who was a little lazy, but the facts are we too

often take the line of least resistance. Another teacher had something to do with a boy that was lazy, and after exerting considerable effort on "Bill," the teacher said, "Bill, I believe you are down-right lazy. You simply will not work. Did you get it all from your daddy?"

"Oh, no," said Bill, "Daddy still has all that he ever had."

We come into the Lodge and we are satisfied the moment we are through with the degree; we sit down, and too many of us do not proceed any further, we do not improve ourselves in Masonry. Let us follow out the work that has been begun in this Grand Lodge, under the direction of your Committee on Education. We have started the same thing over in our jurisdiction. Let us have every individual Mason, and every Lodge in all our jurisdictions well informed and prepared to do the very best service, not only for ourselves, but for the world outside, for I believe the fruits of Masonry ought to hang over the wall. I thank you.

The Grand Master: I am sure we all enjoyed the message that Brother Williams has brought us. We hope to hear more from him tomorrow.

Bro. A. S. Holden offered the following amendment to the Code which was read and referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

AMENDMENT TO REG. 122, OF THE CODE

Resolved, That Reg. 122, of the Code be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: Should one become disqualified after his election and before his initiation, his money must be returned to him.

Adopted.

The Grand Secretary read the following communication from Sharon Lodge, No. 78, which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee:

January 13, 1922

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina:

BRETHREN: We have a question concerning the status of Rev. A. G. Harriss, which Sharon Lodge, No. 78, desires to call to your attention for final settlement.

The facts are these: 1. August 16, 1916, A. G. Harriss, E. A. Lewis Ginter Lodge, No. 317, Richmond, Va., having resided in our jurisdiction 2 years, 6 months, petitioned for the remaining degrees of Masonry from Sharon Lodge. See Exhibit A.

2. It was received, referred to a Committee for Investigation. A waiver of jurisdiction was obtained from Lewis Ginter Lodge, No. 317, Richmond, Va. See Exhibit B.

3. The committee reported favorably, whereupon a ballot was taken and he was declared elected to receive the F. C. and M. M. degrees, which were conferred upon him in due and regular form.

4. In August, 1919, Grand Secretary Willson, in checking up the returns from Sharon Lodge, found no record of the date Harriss was made an E. A. Inquiry brought the fact to his attention that Harriss was received as an E. A. by Sharon Lodge from Lewis Ginter Lodge, No. 317, Virginia, without the transaction passing through the regular channels, i.e., the Grand Secretaries of the two Grand Jurisdictions. He deferred the matter to the Grand Master for a ruling. See Exhibit C.

5. The Grand Master ruled that it was irregular and that it would be necessary "to heal" Harris, prescribing the method. See Exhibit D.

6. Sharon Lodge proceeded to do so. Had Harriss present a new petition (see Exhibit E), which was referred to a committee and after the proper time was acted upon and he was duly elected.

7. Before this last petition was acted upon he left Greenville, N. C., for Birmingham, Ala., and we now do not know his whereabouts, as he has retired from the ministry and gone to parts unknown, and we have not been able to heal him.

This leaves the case in an unsatisfactory condition.

The opinion among many is that it is a question whether this man really requires healing under the circumstances. The practice of Virginia is to issue dimits to E. A. and F. C. Our Grand Jurisdiction is in close fraternal relations with that of Virginia. Taking all facts into consideration cannot the requirements of healing be withdrawn on account of reciprocity between these Grand Lodges and Sharon Lodge be permitted to accept the waiver of jurisdiction under seal of Lewis Ginter Lodge, No. 317, Virginia?

We respectfully ask that the question be referred to the Jurisprudence Committee for recommendation.

Fraternally,

H. E. AUSTIN,
Secretary

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Second Day---Morning Session

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1922

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 9:30 a. m., Most Worshipful J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, presiding.

Rev. Albert New, Associate Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation as follows:

Most Holy and glorious Lord God, Thou great architect of the universe. We again humbly beseech Thee to bestow upon the doings of this Grand Lodge and upon all of our doings Thy most gracious favor, and to favor us with Thy continual help. That in all our work which has been begun, and continued and ended with Thee, that we may always glorify Thy holy name, and finally after our sojourn in this material world that we be counted worthy to be admitted as living stones for that spiritual building, that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Amen.

Bro. R. F. Edwards, for the Committee, No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., of N. C.:

We, your Committee, No. 1, on Charters and Dispensations, have examined the records of the following Lodge, U. D., and find them correct and in splendid form: John A. Nichols Lodge, at Asheville, Buncombe County; and Harmony Lodge, at Harmony, in Iredell County.

We, therefore, recommend that a charter be granted to each.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. EDWARDS,
W. W. HOLLAND,
J. W. ALFORD,
K. W. WINSTEAD,

Committee

Bro. J. W. Patton, for the Committee, No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, your Committee, No. 2, on Charters and Dispensations, beg to submit: that we have examined the petition, records and proposed By-Laws of Goldston Lodge, U. D., and Plumtree Lodge, U. D., and find them correct.

We recommend that charters be granted.

A dispensation was issued for a new Lodge at Cameron, Moore County, but we have no return from said Lodge.

We recommend that they be given until July 1, 1922, to comply with the Grand Master's order to file certificate of proficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. PATTON,
J. W. ROWELL,
W. C. WICKER,

Committee

Bro. R. C. Dunn submitted the following resolution, which, after being read, was referred to the Finance Committee:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18, 1922

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.:

BRETHERN: Whereas, we fully recognize the importance of higher education and being desirous of participating in and furthering the great efforts being made by other Masonic Bodies in assisting worthy boys and girls to contiue their studies in the representative colleges of North Carolina. Now be it

Resolved:

1. That this Grand Body establish a Masonic Educational Loan Fund.

2. This fund to be loaned to such boys or girls in North Carolina as may be designated among nominations made by the Subordinate Lodges of North Carolina to such an amount as committee contracts with a representative institution.

3. That said boy or girl execute in favor of committee a note endorsed by at least two parties acceptable to committee for all funds advanced.

4. That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated by this Grand Body to this fund.

5. That a committee of five be elected at this session of Grand Lodge on such an arrangement that one member be elected each year after original committee is elected.

JOHN J. PHOENIX,
R. C. DUNN,
H. M. POTEAT,
J. E. CAMERON,
J. C. BRASWELL,
J. EDWARD ALLEN,

Bro. J. J. Phoenix, for the Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home, read the following report:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18, 1922

The Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home have carefully investigated the report of committee representing Board of Directors of said Institution, and recommend the following:

1. That this Grand Lodge appropriate the following if possible to do so,

To maintenance ---------- $ 10,000 00
To building and improvements ---------- 10,000 00

2. That we approve the erection of second wing as soon as sufficient funds are available.

JOHN J. PHOENIX, *Chairman,*
J. F. RHEM,
JOHN E. CAMERON,
L. M. CLYMER,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON,
Committee

Bro. J. W. Patton, for the Board of Custodians, submitted the following report, which was read and ordered filed:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The summer meeting of the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers was held at Wrightsville Beach June 11-14.

All the Board of Custodians and Grand Lecturers were present except Bro. W. C. Wicker, who was at Columbia University, by appointment, an assistant in Educational Psychology.

Many courtesies were shown us by the Masons of Wilmington, for which we are all truly grateful.

The Board, by request, conferred the first degree of Masonry upon four candidates in the Masonic hall at Wilmington, N. C.

The Grand Master, Bro. J. Bailey Owen, was present at all the sessions of the Board, and did much good by his moral support and timely deliberations. We appreciate his assistance.

The January meeting was held in Raleigh, Monday and Tuesday 16th and 17th, 1922, previous to the annual communication of the Grand Lodge.

Bro. Leon Cash was absent, being at Hot Springs, Arkansas, taking treatment for rheumatism.

We are anxious for his speedy recovery and return to us in person.

The Board directed that a message of sympathy and deep interest in and for Brother Cash be sent to him from this Board.

The reports from the Grand Lecturers showed that 146 Lodges had been lectured and 216 weeks work done during the year.

Monday, the uniform work was reviewed and an examination given Brother Marquette, who presented a certificate of proficiency from Bro. J. W. Alford, A. G. L. Brother Marquette passed an approved examination in the work and is recommended by the Board to the Grand Master to be commissioned Assistant Grand Lecturer.

Tuesday, a School of Instruction was held in the Odd Fellows hall and the first and second degrees were exemplified under the direction of the Custodians, by the Grand Lecturer and his assistants, before a large and interested audience.

This school is held annually, Tuesday preceding the Grand Lodge meeting for the benefit of the Craft at large throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and all are invited, who are interested in the degree work, to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to improve themselves in the ritualistic work.

More Lodges were lectured during the year than any previous, and the efficient work of the Lecturers is heartily approved. We commend them because of their careful teaching of the uniform work and recommend them all to the Grand Master to be re-commissioned to continue their labors for the ensuing Masonic year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CAMERON, *Chairman,*
J. W. PATTON, *Act. Secretary,*
S. N. BOYCE

Bro. J. Edward Allen, for the Committee on Necrology, read the following report, which, on motion duly made and carried, was adopted by a rising vote as a tribute to our distinguished dead:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

It now becomes our sad and solemn duty to place our tribute upon the biers of those of our Brethren in the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, and of the distinguished dead of other Grand Jurisdictions, the sprig of evergreen, as it were, which shall mark our esteem for these good men and true that have passed within the gates and been admitted from the Lodges speculative to the Grand Lodge triumphant, where the Grand Artificer of the Universe presides.

Not a single Grand Officer or Past Grand Officer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina was called on to answer the final summons during the past year. But our sister grand jurisdictions have not been so fortunate. To each of these, from whom have been taken away a Grand Master or a Past Grand Master, or other officer held in the greatest distinction or esteem, we extend our most sincere sympathy. These distinguished men who have served faithfully in the high offices of trust which have been given them, are worthy of our most profound respect and unstinted praise of emulation. Many would wish to have the honor of elevation to such exalted position, but few there be who are able to wear with real honor the proud purple of our Fraternity. Let the lives of these really great Masons therefore remind us most forcefully of the opportunities often in our reach, to become and to be, really big Masons. He who would be great among Masons, let him constantly and without swerving, be a servant among them. He who would be a Master among Masons, let him first and always be a student among them. He who would be really great among Masons, let him know that nothing in Masonry is too small,

that no single Mason is too mean or too little, to receive his careful attention or sympathetic interest. People whom we meet are to a great extent but reflections of ourselves; people are very nearly correct in their actions, when they accept us according to the estimates which we place upon ourselves. If, therefore, Masonry in the life of any individual consists merely of the name upon the Lodge record, the password on the tongue and the badge in the buttonhole; if one estimates himself as a Mason to be merely outward show and ritualistic hollowness, while the real life beneath these superficial things is so full of the world of things materialistic, selfish and sordid that real Masonry, the Masonry of solid building and resurrecting life, becomes dead—then we are as Masons indeed infinitely small, no matter how great our success in the exaltation of self and the amassing of wealth. The great need of the world today is more big Masons, more great Masons, more true Masons, more real Masons. Let us therefore at this hour, in doing honor to these distinguished men who have given the best they had to our great fraternity and its principles, reconsecrate ourselves to that great ambition to make ourselves really and truly, by study of its principles, and by really living its ideals, great Masons and big Masons, in the truest sense of the words.

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime.

But it is sadly true that we blindly fail to realize what constitutes real greatness, seeing only the externals of it, while the bigness of heart, of sympathy, of purpose, are forgotten. Let the thought of these lines, whose title is "My Purpose," find lodgment in our conception of true greatness:

MY PURPOSE

To be a little kindlier
With the passing of each day;
To leave but happy memories
As I go along my way;
To use possessions that are mine
In service full and free;
To sacrifice the trivial things
For larger good to be;
To give of love in lavish way
That friendships true may live,
To be less quick to criticize,
More ready to forgive;
To use such talents as I have
That happiness may grow;
To take the bitter with the sweet,
Assured 'tis better so;
To be quite free from self-intent
Whate'er the task I do;
To help the world's faith stronger grow
In all that's good and true;
To keep my faith in God and right
No matter how things run;

To work and play and pray and trust
Until the journey's done.
God grant to me the strength of heart,
Of motive and of will,
To do my part and falter not,
This purpose to fulfill.

Although it is true that this Grand Lodge has not been caused to bear the great affliction of the loss of any of its official family, yet many there be of those who have not been conspicuous in the fraternity's councils, that have during the year passed from our Lodges to the Great Beyond. It is right and proper that we do them honor. Our loss in losing them is an irreparable one. These Master Masons whose service to Masonry has been not conspicuous but effective, are the power and the life of the great fraternity. All honor to them that they sought to serve others but themselves they did not seek to exalt to lofty seats in Masonry. Not many weeks ago the entire republic united in doing honor to the unknown soldier who had made the supreme sacrifice for the cause of his country. Let us here at this time unite in doing honor to the unknown Mason, for of such as he is the great fraternity. Without him no Lodge could exert its power in any community; no chapter add light to light. When Masonry is to be put into practical effect, this brother, the real Mason unknown to fame, is the one on whom we rely for work and for money, for patience and for pains. When the great drama of the triumph of right over wrong is to be enacted whereby the sublime truths which should belong to the Master Mason are to be exemplified as the candidate is raised, this unknown Mason does his part. When our Orphanage seeks to fit itself to care better for the homeless and the destitute, to provide food or to build a great hospital for them, this unknown Mason, being called upon, cheerfully shares with them the means which he has earned by his labor, for the support and comfort of his wife and his own children. When the Grand Lodge awakens to find that it has not done its duty by the men in its Grand Jurisdiction in stimulating them to study real Masonry, and he is given an opportunity to learn more of its real philosophy and its real secrets, it is this same worthy Brother, true, eager but inconspicuous, that enters with zest into Masonic study, and that proves that Masonry is indeed great and can so make its devotees. All hail, therefore to these real and true Masons, these inconspicuous Brothers, these men who make Masonry possible. They are gone, too many of them—and we shall miss them. The former Governor of our great commonwealth, the adept in the work of our higher bodies, the business man, the farmer—all are among our beloved dead.

Where the river of life flows soft and sweet,
Through the garden of God so fair,
He has gathered them all—these broken links;
We shall find them waiting there.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDWARD ALLEN,

Committee

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, read the following report:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

We, your Committee on Unfinished Business, beg to make the following report. We have searched the records of the proceedings of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for the year 1921 and find the following unfinished business.

Brother Poteat's resolution in behalf of Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, reading as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Custodians be authorized and empowered to hold annual examinations in the degree work and to issue certificates to Master Masons who in their judgment prove themselves worthy; we find this resolution was carried over to the present Grand Lodge meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. HALL,

H. H. TATE,

Committee

The resolution introduced by Hamlet Lodge at the last annual communication was then taken up and, on motion, the same was tabled.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: In re the Castalia Lodge matter, I move that the Grand Secretary cite Dr. J. R. Ballance to appear before the Committee on Appeals of this Grand Lodge at its next Grand Session, in order that this matter be threshed out. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: In connection with the Committee on the Revision of the Code it is with exceeding regret that the Code Commission must report at this Grand Communication that it has not the Code in sufficient form to submit to this Grand Lodge. On account of circumstances over which the members of the Code Commission had no control, the continued and very serious illness of Bro. C. B. Newcomb, continuing for almost a year, we have not been able to hold the meetings that we would otherwise like to have held in order to have gotten this matter in proper form. Then again, the members of the commission are far removed from one another, and it has been a very hard matter to get the members of the commission together at one time. Brother Kenney has signified his desire to resign, and I wrote him that if he was still of the opinion that he should resign from the commission, to please let us have his resignation at once to the Grand Lodge in order that another member be appointed. To that letter I have received no reply. We

hope to be able to have the Code in such shape that if the incoming Grand Master should see fit to do so, that he might receive the Code on St. John's Day, calling a communication for that purpose; and then it might be distributed to the Lodges and some action taken on it at the next Grand Communication. If we can do this, we will communicate with the incoming Grand Master for him to specify that in his call. We regret it, but it is of such importance to the Grand Lodge that we do not feel that it should be hastily done; and we ask that the committee be continued, and we assure you that we will endeavor to get Brother Kenney to continue his duties, or resign and let the incoming Grand Master appoint a new member, and then we will be ready to bring in the report.

The Grand Secretary: I move that the Committee on Code Revision be continued, provided the special communication he mentions be changed to the regular communication. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Past Grand Master Grady, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

JANUARY 19, 1922

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

My detailed report as Foreign Correspondent of this Grand Body is being prepared and will be filed with the Grand Secretary before the proceedings of this annual communication go to press. This report will be very voluminous, as there have been sent to me for inspection and report the proceedings of more than one hundred Grand Lodges. I understand that it is my duty to read the various reports of the several Grand Masters, and to keep this Grand Body informed in as concise a manner as possible of the important features characterizing the growth and development of our sister Grand Lodges, with whom we hold fraternal intercourse.

This duty involves a vast amount of labor and time. In fact, had I known anything at all of the work connected with this committee, I should most positively have declined the appointment, unless it had come with much insistence from the Grand Master.

Every important fact that appears to me of interest to the Craft, which can be sifted from this great mass of printed matter, will be handed over at the proper time to the Grand Secretary, and will appear in the proceedings of this grand communication.

I have received two requests for fraternal recognition, one from Mexico and one from Ecuador. The Masons of Ecuador, until very recently, have all been governed by the Grand Lodge of Peru. During the year 1921 the Grand Lodge of Peru issued an edict, directing that there be instituted within the territorial limits of the Republic of Ecuador a Grand Lodge to be known and

designated as "The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of the Republic of Ecuador." This Grand Lodge was properly constituted on June 19, 1921, and is now asking for recognition from the Grand Lodges of the World. I desire to state here that we are not in fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of Peru, the parent of the Grand Lodge in question.

The other request comes from a Masonic organization calling itself the "Most Respectable Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, 'Valle de Mexico.'" This entitlement comes to me in the language of Mexico, but from my very meagre knowledge of the Spanish language I am able to say that the above name is the proper one in our own language. This Grand Lodge, "Valle de Mexico," has received recognition from the Grand Lodge of Texas, and the letter transmitting this fact to the Mexican Grand Lodge was accompanied by a very cordial and fraternal greeting from Grand Master Randell of Texas. I happen to know Brother Randell, and from my knowledge of the man and my estimate of his character, I feel that there must have been very sound and potent reasons for this action on the part of Texas; and I have given to this request, and shall ask you to give to it, a very serious consideration.

It has been the policy of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to refuse recognition of all Grand Lodges situate in Latin America. We are not at this time in fraternal relations with a single Grand Lodge in Central or South America. It may be that this situation arises from the fact that we know very little of these countries and we may be further actuated by the fact that the Catholic Church is preponderant in this part of the world. I am not able to give the Grand Lodge any light on this question at this time.

If we cannot recognize Peru, we certainly cannot recognize its youngest child, Ecuador; but I cannot understand how it is that we recognize Cuba and refuse Mexico. I take it that there are good reasons for our position in both cases, or that, rather there *were* good reasons at the time this policy was established.

Without taking up too much of the time of this Grand Lodge, I desire to make the following recommendations:

We have in all Central and South American countries ministers, consuls and commercial agents. It is highly probable that many, if not a large majority of these men are Masons. It will be impossible for us to get reliable information concerning these bodies except through accredited and well known American Masons. The chairman of your committee during the next twelve months can very well acquaint himself with the facts by calling upon the various representatives of the American government; and these gentlemen will no doubt be glad to co-operate with the committee in any project looking to the establishment of cordial relations between the people of America and the people of South America. Such an undertaking as I have suggested would lie directly in line with their official duties; and I am sure, that in this manner, by the time we meet again in this hall, the committee will be possessed of such information as will enable this Grand Body to judge of the situation impartially, justly and fraternally.

Therefore, I recommend that the question of fraternal recognition of all Central and South American Grand Lodges be postponed for one year, and that your committee be authorized to take up with our governmental representatives in the respective territories some method of securing the exact facts in respect to each so-called Grand Lodge, to the end that your committee may be reliably and correctly informed upon the questions necessary for the recognition asked for.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. GRADY,

Committee on Foreign Correspondence

Past Grand Master Norfleet, for the Oxford Orphan Asylum Committee, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Oxford Orphan Asylum have carefully considered the report of your Board of Directors, and we beg to submit the following:

It will be noted that we are now caring for a larger number of children than ever before in the history of the institution. This being the case, our facilities are overtaxed and something must be done to provide additional dormitory, school room and dining room space. The very fact that we are caring for more children shows wonderful progress on the part of the management of our institution and we heartily commend them for striving to do this under serious difficulties.

As usual the Singing Class has been very efficient and due to this fact and the splendid management of Brother Alderman and Miss Muse, they have earned a magnificent sum toward the support of the institution. We tender our sincere thanks to them and bid them to continue in this wonderful work. We also commend the Brethren and citizenship in general for the splendid support given them.

We are glad to note that the health of the children during the past year has been very good, and in this connection we desire to call attention to the report of the physician of the institution and especially to the splendid report of the dentist. We should not, however, let this deter us in our efforts to complete as early as possible the raising of the necessary funds to build and equip the William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital. To postpone any longer this necessary building and equipment would be to tempt providence, and we heartily recommend that this cause be kept before the Masons of North Carolina as a live project until the entire amount is subscribed.

The subscription price to *The Orphans' Friend* has been restored to its former rate of $1.00 per year. To say nothing of the revenue which it might yield to the benefit of Oxford Orphanage, it is the opinion of your committee that each of the 36,000 Masons in North Carolina should subscribe to and read this paper for all the Masonic information which it contains. In this connection we call attention to the series of articles that have

been running weekly for quite sometime, written by our Brother, Col. Fred A. Olds. They are most interesting and instructive as all of us who have been reading them know, and we want to publicly thank, in the name of the Grand Lodge, Brother Olds for these contributions on his part.

It will be noted that the appropriations asked for this year by the Board of Directors are larger than usual, but it must also be noted that the expenses are greater. During the last few years the following new classes or departments in the educational work have been inaugurated:

Class in Telegraphy, Domestic Science, Music; also the tenth grade has been added to the High School Course. In addition to these the Baby Cottage has been running at full capacity ever since first opened. Then, too, the splendid swimming pool and outdoor gymnasium so generously provided by Oasis and Sudan Temples make necessary the employment of a Physical Director for the boys and also for the girls. All of these things cost lots of money, but we must remember that they all count for full value in the physical and mental development of the children in our care.

Again, we must note that the receipts of the Grand Lodge have greatly increased and we wonder if the members of the Grand Lodge stop long enough to realize that the Chairman of the Board of Directors is none other than the Grand Master himself and that a majority of the other members of this Board are among the leading Masons in North Carolina. We mention this fact simply to show that the Board of Directors which requests these appropriations are our own representatives and directly charged with the success or failure of our institution, therefore, we, your committee, most heartily endorse the recommendation which they make and we ask that the Grand Lodge make the following appropriations:

Baby Cottage maintenance	$ 7,500 00
General maintenance	25,000 00
Repairs	5,000 00
Insurance	2,500 00
On account Dairy Barn	10,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

We would not close this report without heartily commending and extending our sincere thanks to our splendid Superintendent and all of his assistants for the efficient way in which they have carried on the work committed to them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. S. NORFLEET,
R. J. NOBLE,
BENJ. W. PARHAM,
STEPHEN E. BURROUGHS,
J. S. SPURGEON,
WATSON W. SHERROD

Bro. D. P. Dellinger submitted the following report for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances which, on motion, was adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

We, the Committee on Propositions and Grievances beg to report:

That we have made a careful investigation as to the statements made by J. J. Jackson, a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, concerning the action of said Lodge in the matter of charges against Van B. Martin, and find upon the examination of all the correspondence and papers presented to this committee and upon the statements of fact presented to the committee by J. W. Darden, Worshipful Master, and P. E. Stevens, Junior Deacon of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, that the entire action by the Lodge and the procedure in the trial was regular in all respects; that the conclusion of the Lodge was practically unanimous in favor of the defendant; that no appeal was regularly made and sent to the Grand Lodge, therefore,

We recommend that this Grand Lodge sustain the entire action of Perseverance Lodge, No. 59, in this case.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
J. W. JONES,
W. J. BEAN,
L. L. HILL

The Grand Master: We will now call an adjournment until 2:30 this afternoon. At one o'clock Monroe Lodge, No. 244, will confer the third degree, and after that the Grand Lodge will again convene.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Second Day--Afternoon Session

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 4:30 p. m., Most Worshipful J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, presiding.

Past Grand Master Winston presented the following report of the Board of General Purposes on the Grand Master's address, which was read and adopted, and referred to the various committees as indicated:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Board of General Purposes begs leave to report upon the Grand Master's address referred to us in course. We heartily concur in the recommendations of the Grand Master with regard to the subject of education and advise that a continuance of the committee on that subject be adopted.

We congratulate the Grand Lodge on the fact that Bro. Job Taylor is willing to donate his valuable time and great talents to this important subject.

Fraternal Dead. We are touched by the fact that fate has laid its cold hand upon the hearts of Brothers Moore, Andrews and Wilson. Pallied death has broken the charmed circle of their household and their hearts are lonely now but they can fall back upon the gentle teachings of our affectionate institution, and soon the great and cruel loss they now feel will pass to pleasant memory and endearing recollections.

We congratulate the institution upon the activity of the Grand Master who has covered almost the entire jurisdiction by personal visitation. Under the head of decisions, the Grand Master has rendered a number of judgments, all of which we refer to the Committee on Jurisprudence. In the main, we desire to say that the decisions appears to be sustained by Masonic law.

Report on Special Committee. We concur in the appointment of this particular special committee upon the Hamby case, but we desire expressively to enter in protest against cumbering the Grand Lodge records with so many unimportant details.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The recommendation of the Grand Master with regard to an enlarged appropriation for this beautiful emblem in Masonic life we refer to committee on that institution.

Orphan Asylum. The suggestions of Grand Master with regard to this dearest of all objects of our business life as well as the suggestions as to the Wm. J. Hicks Memorial Hospital, we respectfully refer to the Committee on Orphan Asylum. No more signal occurrence has marked the sympathetic life of the great State of North Carolina than was the laying of the corner stone of the Wm. J. Hicks Hospital at Oxford. Lowering clouds did not deter thousands of our Brethren from gathering on that bleak day to put in position a better stone to commemorate the future ages that childhood is to be nursed, cared for and nurtured to

the end that strong men and women may be given to the great State of North Carolina through the agency of those who claim themselves to be sons of the widows.

We congratulate the Grand Master upon his address, it being clear, cogent and concise, strengthening the strong points, with which Masonry has to deal, and omitting therefrom the inconsequential things that do not touch the real life of a great origin firmly devoted to the betterment of mankind, we are,

Fraternally yours,
S. M. GATTIS,
B. S. ROYSTER,
JNO. W. COTTEN,
J. T. ALDERMAN,
FRANCIS D. WINSTON

The Grand Secretary presented the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18, 1922

To the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

There is pending in Congress of the United States a bill known as the Towner-Sterling Bill. The bill provides:

1. An Executive Department of the Government to be called the Department of Education, with a Secretary of Education at the head thereof to be appointed by the President as a member of his cabinet.

2. That the department shall conduct studies and investigations in the field of education, and that research shall be undertaken in (*a*) Illiteracy; (*b*) Public School Education, and especially rural education; (*c*) Immigrant Education; (*d*) Preparation and supply of competent teachers for public schools.

3. The bill appropriates $100,000,000.00 annually to be used by the department in co-operation with the several states to encourage the states in the promotion and support of education; in the removal of illiteracy; in the improvement of public school systems and general educational facilities, especially in rural and sparsely settled localities in the principles of health and sanitation; in the promotion of physical education and instruction in the principles of health and sanitation; in the preparation of teachers for public school service. In short, the purpose of the bill, broadly stated, is to aid the states in furnishing the children of the Republic an opportunity to attend public schools and to aid in improving the work of those schools. It seeks to aid states in fighting illiteracy and in teaching the English language and principles of Americanism to immigrants.

As evidence that this piece of legislation is in no sense a partisan measure, the bill is endorsed by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, representing nearly three million women throughout the country. The National Educational Association at its recent meeting urged the prompt passage of the bill. It is the gen-

eral opinion of educators and of those who are interested in the education of the youth of our country, the "Towner-Sterling Bill offers the best and most practical solution of the great national problem of illiteracy which has been proposed for enactment by Congress.

Education and enlightenment of the masses is fundamental in the teachings of Free Masonry. The free public school is a great corner stone underlying the foundations of our Democracy. The free public school is the great nursery for training in Americanism, in knowledge of and love for our institutions and ideals, that knowledge which will preserve us as a nation, and will train those who are to become the guiding spirits of the next generation. For then this movement should be fostered that they may be worthy of their task.

The bill is in harmony with the ideals of our Order: Better schools, a more enlightened citizenship, a better country. We therefore respectfully submit the enclosed resolution:

WHEREAS, There is at this time pending in the Congress of the United States a bill known as the "Towner-Sterling Educational Bill," and

WHEREAS, This piece of legislation is designed and intended to advance and improve the educational facilities for the youth of this nation, by providing for financial assistance from the National Treasury to the several states, and for important research work in education, and for improved teacher service, and

WHEREAS, This bill does not intrefere with, or intermeddle in, the administration of educational affairs in the several states, but provides financial assistance, research, and improved teacher service only.

Now, Therefore be it Resolved, That the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., approves the purpose of this legislation and does further urge and encourage all of the Craft in its jurisdiction to become active and diligent supporters of every effort to improve the mental standards of our people through the improvement of free public schools.

J. F. RHEM,
CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,
A. S. HOLDEN,
J. H. MITCHELL,
HARRY T. PATERSON,
W. R. BEAMAN,
A. M. MAUPIN,
H. H. SPRINGS

The Grand Secretary, for the Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Fund, presented the following report, which was read and referred to the Finance Committee:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Trustees of the Drewry Grand Secretary's Fund beg to make report as follows:

During the year just passed there has been collected from this fund and turned over to the Grand Secretary $1,674.16, income from this fund and applied as to paying the salary and expenses of the Grand Secretary's office, under the term of the will.

For the year 1921 we asked for the following appropriation on account of this fund: (1) For interest on notes, $1,000.00, for interest due on notes, $480.00. Also as the finances of the Grand Lodge permits we recommend that the Grand Lodge appropriate an additional $1,000.00 for the purpose of taking up one of the outstanding notes which the Grand Lodge obligated to do during the next seven years.

The report of receipts of income from this fund by the Custodian's report is hereto attached and made a part of same.

Fraternally submitted,

J. BAILEY OWEN, *Grand Master,*
B. R. LACY, *Grand Treasurer,*
W. W. WILLSON, *Grand Secretary*

STATEMENT DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY FUND, BY THE CUSTODIAN, THE RALEIGH SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST CO.

December 31, 1921

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

1921				
Jan.	1	To bal. last report prin. acct. overdrawn		$ 353 55
Feb.	7	By remittance from Grand Lodge for over-investment	353 55	

INCOME ACCOUNT

1921				
Jan.	1	To balance last report		$ 954 97

RECEIPTS

Jan.	1	Int. on deposit R. S. B. & Tr. Co.	$ 5 37
Jan.	3	Div. 10 shrs. American Loco. pfd.	17 50
Jan.	3	Div. 10 shrs. American Tob. Co., pfd.	15 00
Jan.	3	Div. 40 shrs. P. H. Hanes Ktg. Co., pfd.	70 00
Jan.	3	Div. 10 shrs. Sloss-Sheffield, pfd.	17 50
Jan.	3	Div. 40 shrs. R. J. R. Tob., pfd.	70 00
Jan.	3	Coupons $2,000 Sou. Ry. 5% bonds	50 00
Jan.	3	Coupons $2,000 A. & C. Air Line 5% Bonds	50 00
Jan.	3	Coupons $2,000 N. & W. Ry. 4% bd.	40 00
Jan.	10	Div. 20 shrs. A. C. L. Ry., com.	70 00
Jan.	17	Div. 20 shrs. Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., com	40 00
Jan.	17	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Woolen Co., pfd.	17 50
Apr.	1	Int on dep. R. S. B. & Tr. Co.	9 30
Apr.	2	Div. 40 shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., pfd.	70 00
Apr.	2	Div. 40 shrs. R. J. R. Tob. Co., pfd.	70 00
Apr.	2	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Loco Co., pfd.	17 50
Apr.	2	Div. 10 shares Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., pfd.	17 50
Apr.	2	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Tob. Co., pfd.	15 00
Apr.	18	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Woolen Co., pfd.	17 50
Apr.	18	Div. 20 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co., pfd.	40 00

July	1	Int. on dep. R. S. B. & Tr. Co. --	18 15	
July	1	Sale 20 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., rights ------	9 92	
July	1	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Loco. Co., pfd. --	17 50	
July	1	Coup. $2,000 A. & C. Air Line 5% bd.	50 00	
July	1	Coup. $2,000 Sou. Ry. 5% bonds --	50 00	
July	1	Coup. $2,000 N. & W. 4% bonds --	40 00	
July	2	Div. 10 shares Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., pfd. ----------	17 50	
July	2	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Tob. Co., pfd. --	15 00	
July	2	Div. 40 shrs. R. J. R. Tob. Co., pfd.	70 00	
July	2	Div. 40 shrs. P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., pfd. ----------	70 00	
July	11	Div. 20 shrs. A. C. L. Ry., com.---	70 00	
July	16	Div. 20 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., com. -------	45 00	
July	16	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Woolen Co., pfd.	17 50	
Oct.	1	Int. on dep. R. S. B. & Tr. Co. ----	3 58	
Oct.	1	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Loco. Co., pfd. --	17 50	
Oct.	3	Div. 10 shares Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., pfd. ----------	17 50	
Oct.	3	Div. 40 shrs. R. J. R. Tob. Co., pfd.	70 00	
Oct.	3	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Tob. Co., pfd. --	15 00	
Oct.	3	Div. 40 shrs. P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., pfd. ----------	70 00	
Oct.	17	Div. 10 shrs. Am. Woolen Co., pfd.	17 50	
Oct.	17	Div. 20 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., com. --------	45 00	
				1,466 32
				$ 2,421 29

DISBURSEMENTS

1921				
July	8	To W. W. Willson, G. S., income collected on fund 1920 as per last annual statement ----------$	954 97	
July	8	To W. W. Willson, G. S., income collected on Fund Jan. 1, 1921, to July 1, 1921 ----------	719 67	
				1,674 64
		Bal. in hand Dec. 31, 1921 for G. S. --		$ 746 65

SECURITIES HELD BY CUSTODIAN

0 shares P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., 7% pfd. stock.
0 shares R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., 7% pfd. stock.
0 shares American Woolen Mills 7% pfd. stock.
0 shares American Loco Co. 7% pfd. stock.
0 shares Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. 7% pfd. stock.
0 shares Atlantic Coast Line common stock.
0 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., common stock.
0 shares American Tobacco Co. 6% pfd. stock.

$2,000 Southern Ry. 5% bonds, due 1994.
$2,000 Atlantic and Charlotte Air Line 5% bonds, due 1944.
$2,000 Norfolk and Western 4% bonds, due 1944.

The Grand Secretary announced that in obedience to the order of the Grand Lodge, the following telegrams had been sent:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 18, 1922

Hon. Robt. Bingham, Past Grand Master, Asheville, N. C.:

Grand Lodge in annual communication assembled regrets your absence and extends to you its continued expression of love and affection.

Fraternally,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

Mr. W. B. Kester, Spruce Pine, N. C.:

Grand Lodge in annual communication unanimously extend sympathy for the illness which prevents your attendance.

Fraternally,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

Rev. John S. Wood, Spencer, N. C.:

Grand Lodge in annual communication unanimously expresses sympathy for your illness. Prays for your speedy recovery.

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

Mr. C. M. Vanstory, Greensboro, N. C.:

Grand Lodge greatly misses you and regrets your inability to be present.

Fraternally,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

Hon W. B. McKoy, Past Grand Master, Wilmington, N. C.:

Grand Lodge in annual communication assembled extend sympathy for illness which prevents your attendance and pray for your speedy recovery.

Fraternally yours,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

Mr. Leon Cash, Majestic Hotel, Hot Springs, Arkansas:

Grand Lodge in annual communication assembled express sympathy for your affliction but rejoices to know of your improvement and prays for your speedy recovery; all send love.

Fraternally,
W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

The Grand Master appointed Past Grand Masters Winston and Gattis to send a telegram to Brother Andrews.

The Grand Secretary, for the Committee on Subordinate Lodges, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Returns of Subordinate Lodges have made the necessary examination of the returns on file in the office of the Grand Secretary and find correct returns have been made by 394 Lodges in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Other returns are receiving the attention of the Grand Secretary for the correction of any existing omissions or irregularities.

Fraternally submitted,
F. WM. E. CULLINGFORD,
For the Committee

Bro. A. J. Harris, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee on Finance beg to submit the following reports:

We find from the reports of the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer that the receipts of the Grand Lodge have been as follows:

Grand Secretary		$ 75,759 79
Added in Treasurer's, int. on bank, etc.		921 32
Total Revenue		$ 76,681 11
Less disbursements		51,154 44
Leaving balance, Jan. 1, 1922		$ 25,526 67
Against this unpaid appropriation:		
Oxford Orphan Asylum	$ 5,000 00	
Masonic and Eastern Star Home	5,000 00	
Grand Lodge expenses to New Bern	1,000 00	
Total		11,000 00
Leaving actual balance		$ 14,536 67

EXPENDITURES

We recommend the approval of all disbursements made by the Grand Treasurer, including those where, at the request of the Grand Secretary, and by direction of the Grand Master, the allotted budget was exceeded.

OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM

The Oxford Orphan Asylum has requested items totaling $50,000.00. By reference to our report of the meeting January, 1921, it will be seen that we recommended and appropriated $5,000.00 for building purposes to be paid out of the revenues of 1922.

This sum of $5,000.00 having been appropriated will be drawn from the balance on hand, January, 1922, and is duly deducted above. In addition to this $5,000.00 we appropriate a lump sum of $32,500.00 which added to the $5,000.00 above makes a total available for the Oxford Orphan Asylum for the year 1922, of $37,500.00.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home has requested total appropriations of $20,000.00. By reference to our report of January, 1921, it will be seen that we recommended an appropriation of $5,000.00 for building purposes to be paid from the revenues of 1922.

In addition to this sum of $5,000.00 which is deducted from our balance on hand as was a like sum for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, we appropriate the sum of $10,000. Thus making available for the year 1922 the total sum of $15,000.00 for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

MASONIC TEMPLE

We heartily approve the report of the Masonic Temple Committee and refer the Grand Lodge to their report filed at this meeting.

FINANCIAL

As will be seen from the report of our Grand Secretary the total number of Masons on June 30, 1921, was 36,576. We estimatee our receipts for the year 1922 as follows:

Receipts from Masons and initiates at $1.00 each	$ 41,000 00
2,000 initiates at $10.00 each for charity	20,000 00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund	1,675 00
Charters and dispensations	75 00
Sales of digests and codes	10 00
Fees	50 00
Miscellaneous receipts	40 00
Total	$ 62,850 00
Also add Drewry Memorial Fund, estimated	1,735 00
Total	$ 64,585 00

BUDGET

A. OXFORD ORPHAN ASYLUM AND MASONIC HOME AND CHARITY

1. Oxford Orphan Asylum	$ 32,500 00	
2. Masonic and Eastern Star Home	10,000 00	
3. Masonic Service Association	1,850 00	
		$ 44,350 00

B. ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

1. Credentials Committee	$ 30 00	
2. Gr. Lodge officers exp. and incidentals	575 00	
3. Jewel	75 00	
4. D. D. G. M. mileage	300 00	
5. June communication	100 00	
		1,080 00

C. ANNUAL SALARIES

1. Grand Master's Clerk	$ 500 00	
2. Grand Secretary	3,300 00	
3. Grand Treasurer	300 00	
4. Grand Tiler	50 00	
5. Foreign Correspondence report	150 00	
6. Auditing	100 00	
		4,400 00

D. ANNUAL EXPENSES

1. Masonic Relief Association		$ 200 00	
2. Grand Master's expenses		500 00	
3. Rent for Grand Secretary's office		1,050 00	
4. Printing proceedings of Grand Lodge		2,000 00	
5. Grand Secretary's expenses:			
Postage	$ 600 00		
Stationery	400 00		
Printing	100 00		
		1,100 00	
6. Custodian		350 00	
7. Grand Secretary and Treasurer's bonds		100 00	
8. Grand Charity Fund		3,000 00	
			8,300 00

E. SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

1. Extra clerical help for Grand Secretary	$ 3,000 00	
2. Geo. Washington Masonic Memo. Asso.	100 00	
3. Miscellaneous	1,000 00	
4. Drewry Memo. Gr. Sec.'s fund on prin.	1,000 00	
5. Drewry Memo. Gr. Sec.'s fund, interest	420 00	
		5,520 00

RECAPITULATION

A. Orphan Asylum and Masonic Home and Charity	$ 44,350 00	
B. Annual communication	1,080 00	
C. Annual salaries	4,400 00	
D. Annual expenses	8,300 00	
E. Special appropriations	5,520 00	
Total		$ 63,650 00

Fraternally submitted,
ANDREW J. HARRIS,
R. M. OATES,
R. D. SHORE,
T. H. WEBB,
J. H. ANDERSON,
W. Y. WARREN,
H. E. THOMPSON

Bro. R. C. Dunn, for the Committee on Jurisprudence, submitted the following report, which was read and on motion adopted:

To The Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report:

First: The committee recommends that the resolution introduced by Bro. A. S. Holden amending Regulation 122 of the Code be adopted.

Second: The committee recommends that the resolution offered by Bro. J. W. Rowell, providing for the creation of a lecturing fund be referred to the Code Commission.

Third: The committee recommends that the action of Sharon Lodge, No. 78, in receiving, passing and raising A. G. Harris be, and the same is, hereby validated.

Fourth: The committee approves the decision of the Grand Master in the following case: an appeal was made to the Grand Master in a case where a profane had petitioned a Lodge and had been elected to the degrees in Masonry and had been initiated. He then moved to the jurisdictiond of B Lodge and at the request of A Lodge the other two degrees were conferred upon him. He never signed the By-Laws of A Lodge. Some months later the Secretary of B Lodge wrote to A Lodge for a dimit, stating he had been elected a member of B Lodge. The Grand Master held that he was not a member of any Lodge, but that he would have to sign the By-Laws of A Lodge before a dimit could be granted.

Fifth: The committee approves the decision of the Grand Master in the following case: the son of a Master Mason had petitioned for the degrees in Masonry. At the meeting in which the ballot was taken the father, with two others, were sent out to examine some visitors. While such members were out, a ballot was taken and the petition was rejected. The father objected to the approval of the minutes on account of the fact that he was sent out by the Worshipful Master and was not present at the taking of the ballot and was denied a personal privilege, namely: of withdrawing the petition. The Grand Master ruled that inasmuch as the records showed that these three Brethren were present and did not vote and were not excused from voting by the action of the Lodge, the election was illegal. If a member of a Lodge is in attendance on the communication of a Lodge, he is required to vote on a petition unless excused from so doing, by a majority

of the Lodge; and it is the duty of the Master of the Lodge to require such member to come into the Lodge and cast his vote on the petition. For this reason the committee approves the action of the Grand Master. However, the committee calls attention to Section 117 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge providing that "No petition for initiation or membership, received by a Lodge, can be withdrawn except by the unanimous consent of the Lodge, nor shall any such petition be withdrawn after a committee on investigation shall have reported unfavorably thereon."

Sixth: The committee approves the resolution offered by the Educational Committee.

Seventh: The committee recommends the adoption of the suggestions contained in the report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, and submitted by Past Grand Master Henry A. Grady, and looking to the recognition by this Grand Lodge of the Grand Lodge Valle de Mexico.

Eighth: The committee recommends the adoption of the resolution introduced by J. F. Rhem, Chas. B. Newcomb and others, approving the purposes of the legislation as proposed by the Towner-Sterling Bill.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER CLARK, *Chairman*,
B. S. ROYSTER,
S. M. GATTIS,
W. E. MOORE,
F. P. HOBGOOD,
J. L. DELANEY,
E. W. TIMBERLAKE,
W. H. S. BURGWYN,
F. D. WINSTON,
W. B. MCKOY,
W. F. RANDOLPH,
R. C. DUNN

Past Grand Master Hackett: I want to rise in opposition to this Towner-Sterling Bill The statement that anything that ever comes before the Congress of the United States in the present day and time, or in recent times, has no politics in it, is an absolute absurdity. Bills are passed there no longer except where one party sees that there is something that they can gain by its passage, or the other party sees there is something where they can make headway against the other party; or the parts of the two parties see that they can make headway for a certain specific interest, agricultural, or otherwise, and therefore are pandering to that particular class of people in advocating or defeating its passage.

Past Grand Master Winston: Perhaps my Brother will read what we have done in the past, it may throw some light upon what we are now about to do. This is no new proposition so far as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is concerned. We have practically acted upon this very proposition. After certain recitals, the Grand Lodge at its last communication through its special committee, men who love Masonry as I know, like their wives and children, men who would not recommend to this Grand Lodge any procedure that in any way infringed upon its prerogatives, and we endorsed practically this same subject. The Smith or Sterling Bill is merely an enlargement of a bill introduced in Congress to provide for the education of all of the people in America. Masons throughout the entire length and breadth of our State and country have endorsed this proposition. The only people in the world who don't fear the light of intelligence are the Masons. What we fear is ignorance. Men who know and men who feel and men who conceive and men who are well acquainted to put knowledge into action, make good Masons; but men who do not know, who do not conceive, who dodge behind post and pillar are men who bring this great institution of ours into seeming disrepute. You can't bring it into disrepute actually no matter what its votaries are. Do you know that if every Mason in North Carolina today were to pursue a line of conduct that seemed to bring Masonry into disrepute, the great throbbing heart of this state would say: He is no Mason; he is a common liar. Masonry is so interwoven in the hearts of the people of North Carolina; so touching to their heart; so sweet and gentle in their

ministrations of kindness and of love, that no man, no matter how high he may be, is able to prostitute the great institution to which we belong.

This committee means simply this: That they approve a bill pending in Congress to appropriate money that you and I pay, and bring to our great State and to this institution, a slight portion of the taxation, to the end that Masonry may enlighten the heart, glorify the purposes of our aspirations, and make us feel that we are indeed the widow's sons.

Past Grand Master Hackett: I don't know whether Past Grand Master Winston in his talk of the men who do this and that or the other had any reference to me or not. I am glad to hear him say he had not. I want it distinctly understood that as I understand this bill, Masonry has nothing in the world to do with it. It proposes to appropriate a certain sum of money for educational purposes; and if I have read the bill correctly and understand it correctly, it means that that money is used in schools where there is no differentiation between white and colored. (Cries of "No, No.") Well, that is my understanding about it, and if you can show me anything to the contrary in the bill or reading around it, I will be glad to be relieved of what I am informed of now, and have been able to find nothing to the contrary. And that is why I don't believe in Masonry having anything to do with it. We have had this question up way back yonder of affiliation years ago, with states that had some negro Lodges; and finally they were all excluded, and our affiliation has been complete over the United States; and I am just as much opposed to this Grand Lodge going on record in favor of a bill that appropriates money for white girls and negro girls going to school together, as I am with affiliating with the state that lets negroes sit in white Masonic Lodges. And if there is one word in this bill or anything in the bill, or the idea behind it, gotten up by the two gentlemen whose names it bears, which says it shall be used in separate schools, or shall not be used for schools where both races go together, I want it read and see whether or not there is anything in it before this Grand Lodge passes on it.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: I wonder if he understands the fact that all of the power of the Catholic hierarchy with all of its ramifications is brought to bear against this

bill? So far as the negro and white proposition is concerned, may I ask the Brother a question? Just what does he mean by the money being used for the schools in which white and blacks are together? I understand the bill appropriates money to be used without saying it shall be used in separate schools. I have looked into this matter, and the bill provides that these appropriations shall be used through the State Department of Public Instructions, and does not intend that they shall be dictated in any way whatever in their methods of using it.

P. G. M. Hackett: I move that we postpone action on this part of the bill because I want this thing to be clear before I am willing that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall go on record as favoring it, unless it is perfectly plain to everyone. I move to postpone it till the next annual communication.

Bro. R. C. Dunn: That not having received a second, I want to read Section Third of this resolution. (Reads from resolution): If the approval of the features as incorporated in that article be partisanship, then I want to be put down in this Grand Lodge as the most intense partisan. I can't see anything, nor do I believe that any court could see anything, by which it could read into this bill anything whatsoever that would tend to a construction that would make the white girl and the negro girl go to the same school. And I want to say, speaking as I believe I do for the sentiment of the people of North Carolina, that it would take more than Federal enactment to put a white girl and a colored girl in the same school together. The purposes of this bill are founded upon the broad principles of education to the common masses, and I can see absolutely no word, no syllable, no letter in it that could not be subscribed to by every Mason within the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge; and I ask that the report incorporate in it the approval of this resolution. (Reads it). Is there anything in this resolution that cannot be subscribed to? I don't care who introduced the bill; I don't care from what party he came; but I, for one, subscribe to the principles of the resolution to provide better educational facilities for the people of the United States; and I disapprove of the act of the Catholic hierarchy in putting their stamp of disapproval on the

efforts to enlighten the people through the medium of the public schools; and I am in favor of the passage of this resolution.

Brother Poteat: In the first place the Towner-Sterling Bill may be partisan, but it is a good bill, for it means enlightenment and progress. Second, Masons in this day of opportunity ought to establish connection with life as it is actually lived wherever it can. We have long been theoretical, and it is time we got down to the people in their daily practical lives. Third, Masonry as an organization has nothing to do with this bill, but separately it is the duty of Masons to interest themselves actively in every movement which looks to human uplift. If I am not mistaken, the Southern Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite have already approved a resolution almost identical with this.

P. G. M. Hackett: I understand that that is true, and many Grand Lodges have done the same, and I have been informed since I came here that the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite, are the principal ones who are advocating the resolution which has been presented to the Grand Lodge. Not having ever become affiliated with Scottish Masonry I don't know anything about how that is. There is one thing though, that I have watched since I was Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, and I have seen it growing with fear for the great organic mistakes of this work, and that is the blue Lodges hurrying and rushing to get men through the first three degrees in order that they will go into so-called Higher Masonry. There never has been any higher Masonry, and there never will be. I have joined and have gone through the Shrine, and I don't feel that I ever was more elevated than by this Grand Lodge when I became a Master Mason in the Blue Lodge; and I want that sentiment to seethe, because if it doesn't and if men are asked to go into Blue Lodge Masonry for the simple purpose of getting into some higher Lodges, then the purpose is destroyed. Now, then, I don't know whether there is a copy of this bill here or not. Men say what they understand it to be, and I say what I understand it to be; I want to know what it is. If the bill contains such as in plain language can be construed to mean that the appropriation provided thereby is to be used in the schools where white and black are taught together, I am opposed to the resolution, and eternally

opposed to it. If it simply means a resolution that the Grand Lodge of North Carolina shall go on record as favoring advancement in education, I am just as much for it as any Mason in here; but I don't intend to vote on it until that is found out, and the sooner it is found out the better it would suit me.

Brother Anderson: I think the remarks of Brother Hackett shows that he is woefully in need of the benefits of this Towner-Sterling Bill, for he says that he never has been more enlightened than when he took the Master Mason's degrees. Now I grant you there is no higher title than Master Mason, but the so-called higher degrees, as he called them, explain and exemplify the Master Mason's degree.

Brother Dunn: May I not say in following up what Brother Anderson has said that in Asheville, in our own State, which entertained the Grand Sovereign Chapter of York Rite, composed of Blue Lodges and Chapter Masons from 45 states, in their tri-ennual convocation last September, approved without a dissenting vote the provisions of this bill and passed a resolution favoring its passage. They are men, of course, who are Master Masons first, but they had just as much interest in Masonry as the men who had never taken any but the first degrees. I state this to show that it is not only the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, but that there are Masons, Chapter Masons from every section of the United States, except Virginia, Texas and Pennsylvania, favoring the adoption of this resolution.

Brother Newcomb: I happen to be a proponent of this resolution. In fact, I am one of the signers, and I have heard the discussion upon this important subject. Reference is made to politics, religion and race distinction—all of which, in my opinion, and with due respect to those who made the statements—is more or less irrelevant and improper. The State of North Carolina today accepts from the Federal Government for vocational training in its public schools and colleges sums of money, and that is not used to teach negroes and whites in the same schools. North Carolina accepts from the Federal Treasury hundreds of thousands of dollars for good roads without a qualm of conscience. The Towner-Sterling Bill expressly provides that any funds delivered to a state shall be administered by the state educational au-

thorities, as is the State fund in the hands of such authorities. No suggestion anywhere that there shall be negro and whites taught together. Let us not befog our minds with the fundamental principles involved in this legislation. Neither is it partisan, nor is it sectarian, nor is it racial, but it points to that knowledge in which every Mason in this room believes—popular education for the masses. And if Masons can't stand for that in the Blue Lodge, and if Masons don't believe in that in the Blue Lodge, then may we not seek for that light somewhere else? I have no apology to offer because I am a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, or York Rite—no apology to offer. I have forsaken none of my faith in the great mother Lodge. I surrendered none of the principles there; and because a man is not thoroughly acquainted with the bill, every jot of it, should we defer action on an important matter of this kind, wherein the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is asked to approve a principle. It is not a political question; it is a question that strikes home to the average man and woman in North Carolina; to the masses of the people. Popular education, enlightenment, knowledge, information, that great light that shines in upon man's conscience and makes him fit to live and be a citizen. What objection can there be to the adoption of the resolution? Will we consider it further if we defer to the next Grand Lodge? How much interest will the average man give to it between now and then? I ask that you consider the report of the committee now.

The Grand Master: The discussion now being ended on this subject, all in favor of the adoption of the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence will indicate it by saying "Aye;" to the contrary "No." The "Ayes" have it, and the report is adopted.

Bro. H. T. Patterson, for the Committee on Appeals, presented the following report, which was read, and upon motion, duly carried, voted on in sections:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

The Committee on Appeals begs leave to offer the following report:

With reference to the appeal of Dr. J. W. Taylor from the action of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, A. F. & A. M., in expelling him, we are of the opinion that the evidence submitted was not sufficient to warrant such sentence, and therefore recommend that this case be remanded to the Lodge for re-trial.

With reference to the appeals of Harry I. Zehm from the action of Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, in expelling him, we are of the opinion that despite minor technicalities as set up in the appeal, the action of the Lodge was justified, and we recommend that the same be sustained.

With reference to the appeal of James H. Robertson from the action of Luke McGlaughan Lodge, No. 504, in expelling him, we find that the trial was irregular, and are of the opinion that it should be remanded to the Lodge for re-trial.

With reference to the appeal of C. A. Johnson from the action of Cranberry Lodge, No. 598, in sentencing him to indefinite suspension, we find that this sentence is not recognized by this Grand Lodge, and recommend that the case be remanded for re-sentence.

HARRY T. PATERSON,
H. M. BRANDON,
J. G. STANCELL,
H. T. VANN,
W. S. REICH

Section 1, on motion, duly adopted.

Section 2, on motion, duly adopted.

Section 3. *Brother Winborne:* I defer to the report of the committee, of course, that there were irregularities in the trial that it thinks were such that should require a new trial of this matter, and it is also a fact that it was tried immediately after the complaint of plaintiff. In further making his report, the Brother thought that if enough cooling time elapsed after the charge, the decision might be free from prejudice. This matter happened in August; the trial was in September. Mr. Roberson was expelled from the Lodge. There were some 60 members present, and a large majority voted to expel. I want to offer this substitute for the committee report, that it be remanded to the Subordinate Lodge for new trial, and that the part recommending that it be sent to a special commission, be stricken out. If the members have a reason to be prejudiced it is due to the conduct of the accused, and if they don't change, I don't suppose 75 Masons, or a majority of them, would just deliberately make up their minds to convict whether a man was guilty or not. I think they would be just as fair a tribunal as any other; and if they are prejudiced, it is a righteous one brought about by the accused himself. I believe it is the best policy that as far as we can to allow Lodges to regulate their own affairs and for the members of the Subordinate Lodges to say what man shall or shall not be a

member of their Lodge. You intend to send a commission of three men there. I ask you to remand it to the Lodge itself to correct the irregularities—this is no occasion for a special commission.

P. G. M. Grady: I rise for the purpose of some information. I want to ask in case the commission is appointed, and they still find this man guilty, what are they going to do with him?

The Grand Master: Their action would be final.

P. G. M. Grady: I would like to ask if there is any authority in the Code for the appointment of a commission to try a man. As I understand, there is no authority to try a man by special commission, except he be the Master.

Brother Paterson: I want to explain some portions of the committee report. With reference to the recommendation that a commission be appointed, we felt that conditions there as shown by the testimony were such that it would not be possible to give the man a fair trial in that community. Our problem then was how were we going to try him. We felt it would be unfair to ask that a neighboring Lodge be required to wash the "dirty linen" of some other Lodge; but we had a precedent in the action of this Lodge, when a commission was appointed in another case. But now, we see that we are wrong; a commission can only be appointed to try a Master.

P. G. M. Hackett: I move as a substitute to the third section of the committee report, that that case be remanded to the Lodge for a new trial. The substitute was duly accepted by the committee, and duly carried.

Section 4. *P. G. M. Gattis:* I move that the committee report be amended by stating that that case be remanded to the Lodge for re-sentence in accordance with the Code. Amendment duly carried, and so ordered.

P. G. M. Royster: I now move that the committee report as a whole as amended be adopted. Motion duly seconded and carried.

P. G. M. Norfleet offered the following resolution, which, after being read, was referred to the Finance Committee:

Be it Resolved, by this Grand Lodge, that whenever the unappropriated funds of the Grand Lodge in the hands of the Grand Treasurer shall amount to $10,000.00 (Ten Thousand Dollars) or more, the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary are hereby empowered to set aside from the regular funds of the

Grand Lodge into a permanent fund this amount or any part of it as in their judgment may be wise, and that these three Grand Officers are further empowered to invest said permanent fund in safe and recognized interest-bearing securities.

The following report of Bro. W. R. McClusky, Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, near the Grand Lodge of Alabama, was read:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.:

GREETINGS: As Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina I herewith submit my first report.

I am glad to report that I was present at the last annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Alabama which met in the Masonic Temple in the City of Montgomery, December 7, 8, 1921.

Present membership, approximately 47,000.

Increase in membership during past year, approximately 4,500.

The following officers were elected:

JULIAN F. SPEARMAN ---------- *Grand Master*
DUNCAN C. CARMICHAEL ---------- *Deputy Grand Master*
OLIVER DAY STREET ---------- *Senior Grand Warden*
JAMES M. PEARSON ---------- *Junior Grand Warden*
JOHN WILSON TERRY ---------- *Grand Treasurer*
GEORGE A. BEAUCHAMP ---------- *Grand Secretary*
CHARLES J. WALKER ---------- *Grand Tiler*

The fraternal ties of brotherly love and affection now existing between the two Grand Lodges, it is a pleasant privilege to report. Hoping that this good feeling will continue as long as time lasts, I remain yours, as ever,

Yours fraternally,

W. R. MCCLUSKY

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment until tonight at 8 o'clock.

Second Day---Night Session

WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1922

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor at 8 o'clock p. m., Most Worshipful J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, presiding.

Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Grand Chaplain, delivered the invocation, as follows:

Almighty God, Thou who art the Supreme Architect of the Universe, and whom we love, we humbly and earnestly beseech Thy blessing and favor, Thy loving kindness which is better than life, Thy blessing which makes us rich, upon the communication of this Grand Lodge. We beseech Thee for wisdom and grace in order that we may be enabled to finish the work that may be assigned to us, and so our labor may be a blessing to all, and unto Thy great name shall we give all the praise and the honor and the glory forever. Amen.

The Grand Secretary read the following telegram from Bro. Leon Cash:

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., 5:30 p. m., January 18th

W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C.:

Please express to the Brethren of the Grand Lodge my deep appreciation of their loving sympathy.

LEON CASH

Bro. R. M. Oates, for the Committee on Finance, submitted the following report, which was read and, on motion, duly adopted:

We, your Finance Committee, beg to file this additional report.

We appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Educational Committee to be used in buying equipment and putting on the campaign for education as they see fit.

We appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to the Educational Loan fund to be used in education as provided by the Grand Lodge.

We recommend the adoption of the resolution that unappropriated funds of Grand Lodge amounting to $10,000 shall be in-

vested as a permanent fund by the Grand Master, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, provided in resolution introduced by Past Grand Master Norflect.

ANDREW J. HARRIS,
R. M. OATES,
JNO. H. ANDERSON,
W. Y. WARREN,
JOB TAYLOR,
T. H. WEBB

Bro. J. J. Phoenix extended the following invitation which was read:

To The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina A. F. & A. M.:

The Board of Directors of Masonic and Eastern Star Home, fully realizing the substantial and constructive support given our institution by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., and the Subordinate Lodges of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., desire to record acknowledgment of this loyal interest.

We cordially and earnestly invite every Mason in North Carolina to visit our Home at Greensboro, N. C., and personally inspect what we are accomplishing for the worthy dependent Brethren of our Order.

For the Board of Directors.

JOHN J. PHOENIX,
Chairman

The Grand Master: The hour has arrived for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

He appointed as tellers Bros. A. S. Holden, H. E. Austin, S. E. Burroughs and Albert New. The election resulted as follows:

M.·.W.·.JAMES H. WEBB _____ *Grand Master*
R.·.W.·.HUBERT M. POTEAT _____ *Deputy Gr. Master*
R.·.W.·.J. LEG. EVERETT _____ *Sr. Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.LEON CASH _____ *Jr. Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.BENJ. R. LACY _____ *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.W.·.W. W. WILLSON _____ *Grand Secretary*

Past Grand Master Jno. W. Cotten was elected Director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. J. E. Latham was elected Director of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Brother Anderson: I move that this Grand Lodge reconsider the vote by which it adopted the Finance Committee report. This resolution of the Finance Committee provided for the election of five men on this Loan Fund Committee; and it takes men of rather peculiar and special adaptability to fill that position; and I, therefore, think it would be better if that committee was made appointive by the incoming Grand Master, and then after that we could elect them to fill up the committee. The only way we could get out now is to reconsider that vote, and then adopt it over again with the amendment that the committee be appointed instead of elected. I move that the report of the Finance Committee be amended to make the Loan Fund Committee appointive by the incoming Grand Master for the first, and thereafter to be elected by this Grand Lodge.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

Brother Anderson: I move that the report of the Finance Committee as amended be adopted. Motion duly seconded and carried.

P. G. M. Grady: I do not recall exactly at what meeting of this Grand Lodge this matter occurred, but I was elected as a delegate or representative of this Grand Lodge to the Masonic Service Association. The Grand Secretary informs me that my term has expired, and I want to ask the Grand Lodge to elect for a term of three years a gentleman that I think is competent in every respect to represent this Grand Lodge, and that gentleman is Past Grand Master Royster. I want the Grand Lodge to send him there for a term of three years.

Motion duly seconded and carried.

PRESENTATION OF PAST MASTERS' JEWELS TO J. H. MITCHELL AND ALBERT L. COX

P. G. M. Gattis: Most Worshipful Grand Master, my friend and Brother, J. H. Mitchell: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina commissioned a special committee, and I have been asked by that committee, to perform a very pleasant duty. When the great World War came to us, when the great republic of which we are a part was called to rush into the breach and save the civilization of the western world, you and others of the young men of North Carolina volunteered to fight for your country and your homes and your civilization. And when you had gone

into camp at Greenville, S. C., the Grand Lodge of North Carolina commissioned and directed that Army Lodge "A" be organized at that camp, and you were elected, although at that time not a commissioned officer, you were elected Master of that Lodge, I believe the first Master. And during the next 12 or 18 months you with the other Masons upheld the dignity and the honor of the Masons of North Carolina in the great war. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, notwithstanding your unwillingness to accept anything on behalf of the Grand Lodge felt that it was nothing but right that you, sir, should be presented on behalf of every Mason in North Carolina with a jewel of a Past Master. My dear sir, this is a beautiful symbol. It is my pleasure, sir, on behalf of the 35,000 Masons in North Carolina to present that to you, made out of the purest gold, as an emblem of our esteem and appreciation for the services which you did for your country and for Masonry in the great war.

Brother Mitchell: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren. Words cannot express my heart-felt thanks for this token of yours. If it was possible for you Brethren to know the joy that has all come from the association with the Masonic work of Army Lodge "A," you would know that I had been a thousand times repaid for any little labors that I ever attempted to do for Masonry. Not only the pleasant association of the Brethren with whom I came into contact while in the service, but the fruits of seeing the number of boys initiated while in the service still faithful to the trust, pressing forward anxious to learn more about Masonry, and advancing to what we call the higher degrees, though, I admit I do not like that term, for there can be nothing in Masonry higher than this body. But it has been the greatest pleasure to me, and what little I have done I have been greatly repaid for, and this token of love from you simply renews my obligations to try and start all over again and do something for Masonry in some way to justify what Masonry and what you have done for me. It will be my earnest desire and prayer in the future that my life shall be as pure for Masonry as this pure gold that you have presented to me, and that you may never regret having done this. It is useless for me to try to tell you what words cannot express, but from the depths of my heart I thank you.

P. G. M. Royster: Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Past Master Albert L. Cox of Army Lodge "A" during the term of war kept many of us awake nights, and most of you here active all the time on your job. A good many years ago, Brethren, I played soldier a little myself; a little bit later the playing became a little more real; and by and by when Uncle Sam thought I wasn't fit for service and drafted in these "older" boys, I realized that soldiering was a man's job. I congratulate Masonry in North Carolina on the type of men selected by the medical officers of our State to serve in the ranks of our army. I believe, sir, that I had a small part to do with the organization of that fighting unit which was commanded by you. I watched you with peculiar pride while you were in camp training. I know that time when you left America's hospitable shores to go upon an errand in the cause of humanity, I couldn't find out much about you while you were over there, or what you were doing, because you had a habit of not allowing the fellows to write home to their parents and to their loved ones to tell anything about the operations; but by and by it leaked out through the proper channels, of course, that the 113th Field Artillery, North Carolina soldiers, served next to one, more hours on the battle front than any other organization of troops in the whole United States.

We knew that you could do it if you were given the opportunity; we were not surprised that those who needed men of your stamp and that of your associates found out that they had those ready to embrace opportunities and to make them, if necessary. While you were busy in this great task and doing your full part in saving the nations of the world, the civilization of the ages, yet at convenient seasons you found time to project into the lives of your associates as officers and as enlisted men, the great fundamental principles upon which Masonry was builded thousands of years ago, and upon which it has securely rested through all of the intervening years, and upon which all of its future is based. You had time to lay aside the vexing problems of war and spend a few hours in fellowship one with the other. The democracy of Masonry as manifested in Army Lodge "A" was wonderful, and not so wonderful either when we re-

member that Army Lodge "A" was made up of Masons and North Carolinians principally. Why, your immediate predecessor in office was a sergeant, and I am reliably informed that your brigade commander was his Senior Warden and that you, his colonel, were Junior Warden, and that the major was Senior Deacon and the captain was Junior Deacon; and they do tell me that that sergeant that first presided, when he had anything in for the officers who hadn't had much Masonry in them, jerked them up a bit. But it shows you how Masonry regards no man for the purple that he wears. Right well did Army Lodge "A" do when it got rid of its sergeant, and they decided to elect the Colonel of the Regiment; but I have no idea, sir, in the discharge of your duties as presiding officer of Army Lodge "A", that you had any such rigid rules and regulations governing the discipline of the craft as had been in the camp or on the battlefield. No, you met there on the level, and acted on the plumb, and parted on the square. Next morning some one might have to pay the penalty for it, but they had their own fun the night before. We are proud to recognize in your, sir, one of the two presiding officers of this unique organization of North Carolina Masons, Army Lodge "A." Why, Brethren, do you know they held their meetings wherever it got ready. I know whereof I speak. When your regiment was up on the front with the Army of Occupation, they held a Lodge in Luxembourg, and conferred the second degree, and that candidate is here tonight, he is my oldest boy—God bless him. And they arranged to give that same boy of mine his third degree coming back on the ship, but you had so many men and mementos and goats with you that you didn't have place where you could confer the degree; and I asked him confidentially why he couldn't take it, and he said there weren't enough of the officers that felt well enough to give it to him. But he finally got it, and he is delighted with it.

Poor, indeed, would this old world be but for its splendid friendships and for the sacred memories that watch between while we part. That feeling dominated the breasts of the Masons of North Carolina while Army Lodge "A" was moving from pillar to post, carrying the jewels of Masonry with it all the time, conscious of the fact that if you were true as North Carolinians and as

soldiers, you could not be false as Masons. We loved you for that; and when you came back to us with most of the fellows that you carried off with you—some of them not in the same splendid physical condition as when they left here—bearing upon their bodies these sacred marks of service, we take our hats off and reverently bow to them as they pass by; and to those of you whom the God of War did not mark for a target for any injuries, save the loss of sleep, a few gray hairs that may have come, we have for you, sir, only the tenderest and the fondest emotion of friendship and brotherly love.

On behalf of the great body of Masons of North Carolina, and believing in the same faith of America that you believed in, who love the same flag that you fought under, who are willing to give all they have or expect to have in order to save you and your command any hardship or any sacrifice, who were willing to do and to die, if need be, in order that you might be aided in establishing this great freedom and liberty for the world and to prevent future wars—in the name of these 35,000 Masons, patriotic Americans, we present to you, sir, this small token of our affection. Yours to wear throughout the balance of an honorable life, and to be transmitted by you to those who shall come after you and bear your name, with the same high honor that you receive it now from our hands.

Bro. Albert L. Cox: Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren of the Committee, Brethren of the Grand Lodge: Unworthy as I know myself to be to receive such a token from the body of Masons of North Carolina, I am unable to express even in a small measure the deep appreciation which I have for you; and I shall endeavor to show my gratitude and deep feeling that has been imparted to me by a furtherance of the ideals and the tenets of Masonry. I was raised on the lap of a Mason; I had always in my young life looked forward to the time when I might take those oaths of a Mason. I looked up to him, and as soon as I was able to understand, to think, had instilled in me the principles that he had inculcated from the Masonic order. And it is always a source of considerable pride and of great gratification and pleasure when I have the opportunity to come up here to look among the pictures of the Past Grand Masters upon the walls of this Grand Lodge, to find him who was so loved

by me and so revered, my father, William Ruffin Cox, a Past Grand Master of North Carolina. It was a distinct and a signal privilege that was bestowed upon me to become a member of Army Lodge "A" to participate in its organization; and one of the proudest moments of my life was when I achieved that distinction, that ideal, that honor that all Master Masons look forward to, when I was selected as Master of Army Lodge "A." It was not due to my efforts, to my distinction as a Mason that Army Lodge "A" during my regime, but I lay that distinction and that honor principally and almost wholly at the feet of Bro. John Mitchell, who has just received a token at your hands, and at the feet also of Bro. Claude Pridgen, Past Grand Master of North Carolina. Under the leadership, under the guidance of Masons such as these, no Lodge could fail to prosper, no Lodge whether moving or still could fail to instill in those to whom membership came, the ideals and principles and the high tenets of Masonry. My reward was great. The opportunity that was given in France and in Luxembourg to hold meetings of the Lodge in the out-of-the-way places, some not out-of-the-way, on the principal streets; and then finally to do what no Lodge that I have ever heard of has had the opportunity before to do, of meeting in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, and there conferring the Entered Apprentice degree upon a class of eight. I feel that the fellowship that I gained as a member of Army Lodge "A" could not help but instill in me fine spirit. I know that the action of the Masons of North Carolina in presenting to me this gold jewel will make me ever hereafter more desirous, more earnest in fulfilling my obligations to Masonry, and as well that thing which Masonry teaches, fulfilling my obligations as a citizen and to my fellowmen. This is one of the proudest, and I say it unreservedly, one of the proudest moments of my life, to have the opportunity to receive at the hands of my friend and Brother, General Royster, this token in your behalf. It will be with great pride that I shall wear it, and I shall convey it after my death as one of my proudest possessions to those of my children who come after me. I can't express to you, my Brethren and my friends, the deep, the heart-felt thanks that I have in the action that you have taken, and in this honor that you have bestowed upon me. I thank you.

The hour for installation having arrived, the Grand Master appointed Past Grand Master Gattis as installing officer.

The following officers were duly installed by Past Grand Master Gattis, assisted by Past Grand Master Royster, Grand Marshal:

ELECTIVE OFFICERS

M.·.W.·.JAMES H. WEBB _____ *Grand Master*
R.·.W.·.H. M. POTEAT _____ *Deputy Gr. Master*
R.·.W.·.J. LEG. EVERETT _____ *Sr. Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.LEON CASH _____ *Jr. Grand Warden*
R.·.W.·.BENJ. R. LACY _____ *Grand Treasurer*
R.·.W.·.W. W. WILLSON _____ *Grand Secretary*

APPOINTIVE OFFICERS

REV. ALBERT NEW _____ *Grand Chaplain*
REV. J. H. HENDERLITE _____ *Asso. Grand Chaplain*
REV. JNO. S. WOOD _____ *Asso. Grand Chaplain*
REV. C. K. PROCTOR _____ *Asso. Grand Chaplain*
REV. A. V. JOYNER _____ *Asso. Grand Chaplain*
W.·.R. F. EDWARDS _____ *Grand Lecturer*
W.·.JNO. E. CAMERON _____ *Sr. Grand Deacon*
W.·.J. H. ANDERSON _____ *Jr. Grand Deacon*
W.·.R. C. DUNN _____ *Grand Marshal*
W.·.J. F. RHEM _____ *Grand Sword Bearer*
W.·.R. M. OATES _____ *Grand Pursuivant*
W.·.A. J. HARRIS _____ *Grand Steward*
W.·.B. S. ROYSTER, JR. _____ *Grand Steward*
W.·.W. D. TERRY _____ *Grand Tiler*

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster was appointed as a member of the Board of General Purposes for a term of five years to succeed himself.

Bro. Leon Cash was appointed as a member of the Board of Custodians for a term of three years to succeed himself.

Bro. M. Delancey Haywood was appointed Grand Historian.

Bro. C. T. McClenaghan was appointed Assistant Grand Secretary.

Bro. Homer Peele was appointed Grand Auditor.

Bro. E. S. Parker, Jr., was appointed Grand Orator.

Past Grand Master Norfleet: I move that as much of the proceedings of tomorrow to be held in New Bern as the local committee shall desire, shall be printed in the proceedings of this communication of the Grand Lodge. On motion duly seconded, it was carried.

RIGHT WORSHIPFUL SIR: About twenty-five years ago I heard you presenting a "Lamb Skin" to an Entered Apprentice in Henderson Lodge, No. 229. In the moistened gleam of your eye that night as you spoke to the young aspirant about the possibilities of the purple of our great Fraternity resting upon his shoulders I saw, then, a prophecy of this great moment.

HONORED SIR: The Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels, that in presenting this Past Grand Master's Jewel to you, that it is bestowing a testimonial which you have worthily won. It honors itself in thus honoring you. The Fraternity accepts with pride the offer you so beautifully made on retiring from the East, and claims the best efforts of a willing Craftsman always ready to do "The daily work at the daily wage."

P. G. M. Owen: I wish I could express to you my thanks and appreciation for this jewel. I wish that I felt that I deserved the nice things that have been said of me. I can only say that I have done for you the best I could, feeble though it was; and it was my intention to serve you faithfully and to the best of my ability. For this token, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

P. G. M. Royster: I move that the thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the degree team which came from the Lodge at Monroe, and so splendidly conferred, in the presence of the Grand Lodge, the third degree this afternoon. Motion duly seconded and carried.

Standing Committees were announced as follows:

Jurisprudence—Walter Clark, S. M. Gattis, B. S. Royster, W. E. Moore, F. D. Winston, W. H. S. Burgwyn, R. C. Dunn, W. B. McKoy, J. L. Delaney, E. W. Timberlake, Jr., F. P. Hobgood, Jr., W. F. Randolph, Thos. J. Harkins.

By-Laws—A. J. Harris.

Finance—A. B. Andrews, A. J. Harris, Thos. H. Webb, W. Y. Warren, R. M. Oates, F. M. Holley, J. H. Anderson, P. T. Wilson, Dr. Job Taylor, R. C. Gary, R. D. Shore, E. L. Gaylor.

Orphan Asylum—Geo. S. Norfleet, R. J. Noble, Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, D. C. Barnes, R. A. Doughton, D. M. Buck, W. N. Sherrod, B. W. Parham, Dr. W. A. Monroe, S. E. Burroughs, H. M. Brandon, R. E. Brinn.

Masonic and Eastern Star Home—J. J. Phoenix, J. E. Cameron, F. D. Winston, R. N. Hackett, M. C. S. Noble, C. M. Vanstory, L. M. Clymer, J. F. Rhem, W. C. Wolfe, R. D. Shore.

Masonic Temple—W. S. Liddell, S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston, John W. Cotten, R. J. Noble, B. S. Royster, J. E. Elliott, A. J. Harris, R. N. Hackett, H. A. Grady, J. S. Carr, W. W. Willson, C. T. McClenaghan, A. Wray White.

Education—Jas. C. Braswell, Chairman, Dr. Job Taylor, Secretary, H. A. Grady, Leon Cash, E. W. Knight, H. E. Austin, J. M. Broughton, J. Ed. Allen, H. M. Poteat.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 1—R. F. Edwards, J. W. Alford, W. W. Holland, K. W. Winstead.

Charters and Dispensations, No. 2—J. W. Patton, J. W. Rowell, W. C. Wicker, J. L. Nelson.

Propositions and Grievances—D. P. Dellinger, W. J. Beam, J. W. Jones, L. L. Hill.

Appeals—Harry T. Patterson, H. T. Vann, J. D. Stancel, Mark Squires, H. M. Brandon, W. R. Vaughn, W. S. Reich.

Returns of Subordinate Lodges—J. C. Galloway, F. W. E. Cullingford, T. H. King, J. A. Briggs, H. S. Taylor, A. C. Foscue.

Credentials—A. S. Holden, F. W. E. Cullingford, R. E. Currence.

Charity—J. P. Pillsbury.

Unfinished Business—B. S. Look, F. S. Kluttz, H. H. Tate, R. M. Hall, W. C. Owen.

Necrology—Leon Cash.

Committee on Grand Lodge Educational Fund—Jas. H. Webb, Grand Master; H. M. Poteat, D.G.M.; M. C. S. Noble, J. I. Foust, R. H. Wright.

Foreign Correspondence—Henry A. Grady, P.G.M.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Code Commission—R. C. Dunn, C. B. Newcomb, F. W. Kenney.

To Mark Grave of Past Grand Master Smith—Eric Norden, J. C. Hobbs, Jr., W. B. McKoy.

To Investigate the Advisability of Recognizing Foreign Grand Lodges Not Recognized—Walter Clark, Henry A. Grady, P.G.M., J. J. Phoenix, A. L. Cox.

The Grand Lodge having concluded its business, was then closed in ample form.



Grand Master



Grand Secretary

Special Communications



SMITHFIELD, N. C.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall in Smithfield, North Carolina, at 11 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by M.·.W.·.J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer by C. K. Proctor, Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.W.·.J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.J. H. Webb, Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.V. E. Wells, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.J. D. Dickens, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.R. J. Noble, as Grand Treasurer.
R.·.W.·.C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. K. Proctor, Grand Chaplain.
W.·.James D. Parker, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.·.J. E. Cameron, Junior Grand Deacon.
W.·.W. D. Avera, as Grand Marshal.
W.·.Chas. A. Creech, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·.J. W. Alford, Grand Lecturer.
W.·.W. N. Holt, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.·.A. J. Harris, Grand Steward.
W.·.H. S. Powell, as Grand Steward.
W.·.W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

P. G. M. R. J. Noble.

The following Lodges were represented: Hiram, No. 40, Eagle, No. 71, Fellowship, No. 84, Wayne, No. 112, Palmyra, No. 147, Archer, No. 165, Granite, No. 191, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218, Henderson, No. 229, Rountree, No. 243, Kenly, No. 257, Selma, No. 320, Falling Creek, No. 325, Winton, No. 327, Youngsville, No. 377, Polenta, No. 450, Four Oaks, No. 478, Mill Creek, No. 480, Raleigh, No. 500, St. Patrick, No. 617, Little River, No. 620.

The Grand Master announced that this communication was held for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Johnston County Court House, corner Market and Second streets.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession which proceeded in a body to the place where the building was in course of erection, where the cornerstone was laid according to ancient Masonic rights.

The following program was carried out:

1. Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name.
2. Prayer by Grand Chaplain, Rev. C. K. Proctor.
3. Announcement by W. H. Upchurch, member Board of County Commissioners.
4. Contents of the receptacle of cornerstone announced by Grand Secretary:

A copy of The Raleigh News and Observer.
A copy of the Smithfield Herald.
A copy of the Smithfield Observer.
A list of the Masonic Lodges in Johnston County.
A list of the individual Masons attending this special meeting.
An American Liberty Loan Coin, struck by the U. S. Treasury Department from captured German cannon.
A Lincoln penny, 1917 coin.
A Belgian 2c coin.

5. Lowering of the cornerstone and grand honors.
6. Harry Barton, Architect, of Greensboro, N. C., received tools.
7. Address of Rev. C. K. Proctor.
8. Then in a body the Grand Lodge marched to the cemetery and joined in the Memorial Day services for the Confederate dead.
9. Grand Lodge marched back to the Farmers' warehouse where a barbecue dinner was served to all present.

The procession was reformed and returned to the Lodge room.

There being no further business, the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

OXFORD, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C. June 24, 1922

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic Hall on the Asylum grounds at Oxford, Friday, June 24, A. D. 1921, A. L. 5921, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.W.·.J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.James H. Webb, Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.Hubert M. Poteat, Senior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.J. LeGrand Everett, Junior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.R. A. Spencer, as Grand Treasurer.
R.·.W.·.C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. S. R. Oglesby, Jr., as Grand Chaplain.
W.·.Wm. S. Gooch, as Grand Lecturer.
W.·.Leon Cash, Senior Grand Deacon.
W.·.J. E. Cameron, Junior Grand Deacon.
W.·.W. R. Smith, as Grand Marshal.
W.·.R. C. Dunn, Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·.H. M. Bragg, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.·.A. J. Harris, Grand Steward.
W.·.H. A. Newell, as Grand Steward.
W.·.W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
W.·.M. DeL. Haywood, Grand Historian.

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

J. C. Braswell, B. S. Royster, R. J. Noble.

The following Lodges were represented: Johnston-Caswell Lodge, No. 10, Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Stokes Lodge, No. 32, Hiram Lodge, No. 40, King Solomon Lodge, No. 56, Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Morning Star Lodge, No. 85, Neuse Lodge, No. 97, Columbus Lodge, No. 102, Orr Lodge, No. 104, Person Lodge, No. 113, Franklinton Lodge, No. 123, Mocksville Lodge, No. 134, Adoniram Lodge, No. 149, Rolesville Lodge, No. 156, Knap of Reeds Lodge, No. 158, George Washington Lodge, No. 174, Sandy Creek Lodge, No. 185, Central Cross Lodge, No. 187, Cary Lodge, No. 198, Berea Lodge, No. 204, Eno Lodge, No. 210, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Henderson Lodge, No. 229, Corinthian Lodge, No. 230, Wiccacon Lodge, No. 240, Shiloh Lodge, No. 250, Harnett Lodge, No. 258, Tobasco Lodge, No. 271, Green Level Lodge, No. 277, Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282, Stonewall Lodge, No. 296, Ionic Lodge, No. 337, Durham Lodge, No. 352, Granville Lodge, No. 380, Tally Ho Lodge, No. 393, Oxford Lodge, No. 396, Henry F. Grainger Lodge, No. 412, Enfield Lodge, No. 447, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, Royal

Hart Lodge, No. 497, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, Farmville Lodge, No. 517, Wendell Lodge, No. 565, Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 569, Queen City Lodge, No. 602, Fuquay Lodge, No. 614, Sunrise Lodge, No. 615, John H. Mills Lodge, No. 624, Norlina Lodge, No. 630.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was held for the purpose of observing the usual ceremonies of St. John's day.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession, and they proceeded in a body to the stand erected on the Asylum grounds, where the following exercises were observed:

Prayer by Grand Chaplin—S. R. Oglesby, Jr.

Song, Come Thou Almighty King—by children.

Address of Welcome—by Rev. S. R. Oglesby, of Oxford.

Response—B. H. Perry, Henderson.

Song—America.

The Grand Orator, Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, Senior Grand Warden, was then introduced by Bro. B. W. Parham, and delivered the following address:

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Past Grand Masters, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

The war is over; peace has come; and since the signing of the armistice we have been gradually settling back into our interrupted routine. In our Lodges we have been "at work," making "Masons;" that is to say, going through the forms and ceremonies prescribed by the Grand Lodge. Now, in spite of the fact that the war with Germany is happily a thing of the past, every man who, by taking the three degrees of Symbolic Masonry, earns the right to wear a Masonic emblem, ought to be a soldier, trained, zealous and full armed for the struggle against the other enemies of our liberty, and not a mere idle spectator of degree work. The great hosts of Masons in our Republic are potentially an impregnable bulwark against all the perils that threaten us—a strong and sure defense, capable of hurling back the waves of ignorance, fanaticism and disloyalty that are thundering so furiously upon our shores.

I said "potentially." Actually, this is far from true. And so I seek to arouse every dormant, nominal Mason here today, and I would to God I could arouse every such

Mason in this land, from complacent passivity to energetic activity; from careless indifference to flaming enthusiasm; from a hazy state of confusion as to what Masonry really is to a firm conviction that she can be one of the mightiest defenders of the faith of our fathers, that she has waited long and anxiously for the awakening of her sons, that she demands of them in this supreme moment, a wholehearted consecration to nobler deeds, to higher thoughts, to greater achievements, that she calls upon every one of them to move out of the northeast corner and take his stand with a ringing shout of conscious power in the front line, to do battle for his country and his God. And so, my subject is "Masonry Militant."

There is not time even to mention all the calls to active service which come to every Mason in these days of 'peace," or to discuss any of them in full detail. I shall, therefore, confine myself to two forces which seem to me particularly dangerous and to which all good Masons ought to be eternally and energetically hostile. The first s socialism and the second is secular and political Romanism.

First, then, socialism. Not having made the study of deadly poisons my life work, I do not pretend to a complete understanding of this movement, which has presented itself in various forms to every great government n the world's history. I have always regarded socialism as dangerous, and recent careful study has strengthened and confirmed my original impressions. I ordered some socialistic books from the sanctum sanctorum of the faith, suitably located in the windy state of Kansas, and these ingenious products of diseased intellects opened my eyes wide to the fact that Masons should be ready even to lay down their lives, if need be, to prevent the spread of this fanatical heresy.

Let it be remembered always that the socialist propagandist is shrewd and plausible, smooth-tongued and suave and slick as the wretched crew at Potsdam during the war. He will paint you a socialistic Utopia that will dazzle your eyes, intrigue your heart and charm your soul, if you will but drug your common sense and put your reason to sleep. But if Masons can be thus duped by honeyed words, in heaven's name why have we expended such an infinity of time and effort in the development of the Fraternity? Surely we of all men can look the pro-

pagandist squarely in the face and bid everlasting defiance to his casuistry and craft.

There are conservative socialists who will tell you that some of the socialistic teachings to which I shall call your attention are not representative of the best elements of the party. I reply that any economic or political chain is to be judged by its most radical link. They can not deny, even though they would probably like to, that this is fair and just.

First, then, your socialist believes that all natural resources, and all the machinery of production, transportation and communication should be collectively owned and operated; that competition, wages, rents, interest and profit should be abolished and a so-called "democratic control of industry" substituted therefor. You will note that this is not "government ownership," but popular ownership. That is to say that Tom, Dick, Harry, and their Italian, Polish and Russian "comrades" shall own and operate the railroads, telegraph, telephone and cable lines, the cotton and steel mills, the steamships, etc. Now, no sane man can deny that capitalism has made egregious blunders, has in many cases ground down the laborer with low wages and long hours, has often piled up profits out of all reason, has frequently been soulless and heartless and cold. But the remedy for this condition is not the murder of the capitalists and the forcible seizure of their factories and mines, to be ruined by the ignorant "management" of some greasy socialist "comrade."

Further, it can not be gainsaid that cultured and educated people have not always been as ready as they ought to have been to share their education, their culture, their sources of happiness, with their less fortunate neighbors. But the remedy for this is not the overthrow of the whole social system.

Unquestionably there are times when scheming politicians employ the great power of the Government for their own dirty ends. But the remedy for this is not a complete alteration in the scheme of government. In other words, the socialist makes a vast mistake in supposing that he can tamper with our social, economic and political system as though it were a piece of machinery or, to change the figure, that he can bring in the millennium by Act of Congress. I wish there were time t

quote their ridiculous claims at length. Three or four must suffice.

They are going to get possession of all raw materials, public utilities and industrial establishments, either by purchase (where the money is to come from doth not appear), by competition (their own mills and railroads will speedily put the capitalistic concerns out of business!), or by confiscation (which means, of course, the arming of the proletariat, the disarming of the upper classes, and the forcible seizure by the former group of all property of every kind held by the latter). When everything but the grace of God is at last in their clutches, the time of great joy will begin. Listen: I quote socialist authorities: "Cities are an artificial development of an imperfect distributive system . . . When socialism comes into complete operation . . . while there will necessarily be distributing points which might be called cities, the congested sections now termed cities will disappear."

Again: "All men will be able to afford the luxuries of life. It requires certain aesthetic development to be able to enjoy some things—such as music and art. All will gradually learn how to appreciate these things, because when all men use them the general taste will be tremendously developed."

In answer to the question, "How will the overworked wife be benefited by socialism?" we read this gem: "Socialism may consider the keeping of a house a service to society and give the wife pay in her own name for performing the service. If it does not do this, the income of the male worker will be sufficient to supply the wife with all the conveniences which socialism will develop."

One more quotation, in answer to the query, "Who is going to do the dirty work in the socialist commonwealth?" "I'll do it myself," says the author . . . "because the hours of labor will be shorter . . . and I will have most of my time to read, study and improve myself. I will have time to attend a university and study . . . attractive subjects too numerous to mention. When we post-graduate university students get out in our overalls doing the dirty work, one of my fellow-workers will say, 'You're a student of science; you will be a disgrace to our university if you don't invent a machine to do this dirty work' . . . Then we will begin to discuss the question in earnest, and we will all go home with the under-

standing that we are all to spend our spare time trying to figure out that machine . . . In a few weeks the machine will be doing the work."

So, your socialist goes about, preaching to the discontented, the ignorant, the lazy, that his new scheme will cure all the economic ills of the human race. Everybody will be happy, contented and prosperous; nobody will be overworked and underpaid; crowded city slums will miraculously pass away and flowery meadows take their place. He utterly ignores the fact that he is dealing, not with a *mechanism,* but with an *organism,*—with a system which is the result of years and centuries of growth, toil and experience. But he will change all that in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye. And so his glib patter is seraphic music in the ear of the loafer, the parasite and the outcast. The down-and-out section of society (of whom, mark you, the large majority are down-and-out because of their own laziness) swarm about the red banner, muttering envious curses at the prosperous and the cultured, and spitefully licking their chops in vengeful glee at the prospect of seeing their betters become their slaves. They understand little, and care less, about socialist economics, but that is a small matter. The socialist has promised them that the whole world is to be turned bottom upward and that they will soon bestride the necks of those whose prosperity they have long envied but whose energy and thrift they have made no effort to imitate.

Mr. Socialist, you can not bring in the day of perfect bliss by means of anybody's little piece of economic machinery; you can not save the world's soul by legislation; you can not tinker with the fate of millions as you would with a patent clothes-wringer. Behold Russia! There the whole world can see the results of your scheme for the liberation of mankind from the clutch of capitalism. Look at your railroads and your mills, wrecked and ruined by "collective ownership and control;" your mines and natural resources, destroyed by the magic wand of the "socialized industry;" your public utilities in a state of utter collapse as a result of your fine-spun theories of proletarian authority, while your babes starve and die in thousands, while typhus stalks like a grim spectre through the land, and the streets run red with blood shed by the most merciless autocracy that ever crawled out of

hell! In the United States socialism is still a theory; in Russia it is a fact. One writer has wittily and correctly remarked that socialism is bolshevism with a shave and a haircut.

Secondly, the socialist, with his marvelous devices for the salvation of man, errs grievously in ignoring the root of which injustice and wrong spring. We have injustice and wrong because people are unjust and cruel and rapacious, and people are not reformed by new schemes of government or plausible plans for the operation of railroads. One eminent socialist authority says that the punishment of crime must pass away. He proceeds: "The less punishment the less crime. When there is no punishment at all, crime will either cease to exist, or, if it occurs, will be treated by physicians as a very distressing form of dementia, to be cured by care and kindness." And again: "When private property is abolished there will be no necessity for crime; it will cease to exist." If the socialist can cure rapacity, greed, envy, anger, laziness, self-seeking, by new laws, he will succeed in accomplishing in a moment what Almighty God has been working at for thousands of years, with the task far from completed in this year of grace, 1921. Masonry believes in leaven as against legislation; in other words, Masonry is disposed to pin her faith to the method of the Man of Nazareth, rather than to the method of the man of Girard, Kansas.

My Brethren, the glib proponent of theories who is so blind to the workings of the souls of men, so abysmally ignorant of the lessons of history, so wholly unacquainted with human nature, is fit only to peddle patent medicine from the end of a wagon, and no more qualified to manage industry or government than a chattering monkey. And yet our ears are assailed and our hearts sickened within us by the unceasing yawp of a set of frowzy fanatics who insist that the age-long ills of mankind can be cured by one bottle of socialist panacea. I repeat: We have abuses and wrongs and injustices because people are sinful and envious and avaricious; and what we need is not a new system, but new men and new women. And they are to be had, not through legal enactment and industrial juggling, but only through mental, moral and spiritual renovation and regeneration.

There is not time to discuss further the economic absurdities of the socialist gospel. The situation in Russia, to which your attention has already been called, demonstrates these absurdities so clearly that the wayfaring man, though a fool, can not possibly err therein. And lest you should fail to understand fully the attitude of American socialists toward soviet Russia, I beg to quote one sentence which appeared a few months ago in their leading journal: "We, the organized socialists of America, declare our solidarity with the revolutionary workers of Russia in the support of the Government of their Soviet."

I pass to my third reason why Masons are ordained of God to drive socialism out of our glorious Union and hurl it back into the slums of Europe, whence it came.

I quote a leading socialist authority: "There is no such thing as governing mankind. All modes of government are failures . . . All authority is quite degrading." So, the socialist preaches the beauty of an absolute freedom from restraint, of whatever kind,—a sort of legal and moral irresponsibility. The same author continues: "It is mentally and morally injurious to man to do anything in which he does not find pleasure." Pause and reflect, my Brethren, upon the unspeakable results that would inevitably follow the wide adoption of these devilish theories! You will say, perhaps, that such teaching will never actually be tried out in the United States. I tell you, in reply, that certain schools in New York City which are under socialist control are *now* preaching to their scholars the wickedness of every sort of restraint; are informing them that it is wrong to obey their parents or worry about the law; that they ought to lead perfectly free and untrammeled lives, in subjection to nobody that indulgence in what God and decent men have always called sexual immorality is quite proper, a sign of physical vigor, and conducive to the highest development. A certain socialist prophet declares: "It is a burning shame that there should be one law for men and another law for women. There should be no law for anybody"!

Again, during the war we received an impressive lesson in socialist disloyalty and treason. While all good citizens were bending every energy to the great task before them, what was your socialist doing? He was standing on a soap-box, howling imprecations at the Govern

ment and defiling the atmosphere with a lot of rot about the workers in Germany. In other words, he was doing his infernal best to aid the enemy and to hinder and embarrass the authorities. What was his reason for such behavior? Why, he was seizing upon the crisis in the nation as a heaven-sent opportunity to overthrow the existing *régime* and substitute socialism. Thank God, the sinewy arm of Uncle Sam reached out and apprehended many of these miserable traitors, shook them till their teeth and all the other bones in their heads played a lively Spanish fandango, and then chucked them into prison. It is interesting to remember that the socialist candidate for president still adorns the Atlanta penitentiary, and that Trotzky and Emma Goldman are no longer cumbering the ground of our fair land.

It may be well to quote at this point two or three sentences from the effusion delivered by Debs in accepting the socialist nomination, to which reference has just been made: "Before beginning to serve my time here I made several addresses supporting the Russian revolution, which I believe is the greatest single achievement in the history of mankind. I said I was a bolshevik. I meant it then and I mean it now . . . I am heartily in favor of the Russian revolution, and think we should support it with all our power."

Permit me to quote now what seems to me a fine summary of the socialistic schemes for the overthrow of our liberty. Give it good heed: "The successive national platforms of the socialist party have always included these demands: The easy amendment of the Constitution; the initiative and referendum applied to federal legislation; popular election of federal judges; the recall of all officers, legislative, executive, and judicial; abolition of the United States Senate; abolition of the veto power of the President; abolution of what they call 'the usurped power of the courts to declare Acts of Congress unconstitutional.' What would be the effect? With Congress reduced to a single house . . . free from the fear of any interference with its will on the part of the President, and with the courts effectually muzzled, there would be absolutely no restraint upon its unbridled desires or determinations. Of what avail then would be the constitutional guaranties of individual rights? . . . It cannot be concealed from even the meanest intelligence . . . that this program

means nothing less than the abrogation of the Constitution of the United States and the substitution for it of a soviet government."

In the next place, the socialists teach that marriage and the home are relics of a capitalistic and barbarous past. Hear one of their spokesmen: "Socialism annihilates family life . . . . With the abolition of private property, marriage in its present form must disappear. This is part of the program." Most socialist writers tread lightly here, and well they may! The gentleman I have quoted is, therefore, to be thanked for his frankness, for he shows us what we may really expect when the socialistic millennium comes. This poisonous view of the holiest things in our earthly life is enough, of itself, to damn socialism to the bottomless pit. But I proceed to my last two points.

Hear this scintillating jewel of socialistic wisdom: "The chief advantage that would result from the establishment of socialism is, undoubtedly, the fact that socialism would relieve us from that sordid necessity of living for others, which, in the present condition of things, presses so hardly upon almost everybody." The same inspired author also opines that "the majority of people spoil their lives by an unhealthy and exaggerated altruism," and that "charity creates a multitude of sins." Choose ye this day whom ye will follow: the socialist, or the Man of Galilee, who said, "Whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water . . . shall in no wise lose his reward"! When machinery takes the place of generosity, when free love drives out the home, when "socialized industry" is substituted for pity and mercy,—when socialism murders altruism,—then I pray that the Almighty will see fit to call me out of this world, for hell will then have set up its fiery throne *here*, and chaos and night and the socialists will hold high festival amid the wreck and ruin of civilization.

Finally, the socialist leaves God out of his scheme of things. He prates endlessly about the spirit of Christ as exemplified in socialism, he claims Jesus as a patron saint, he insists that the only channel through which the teachings of the Master can ever really reach the world is socialism. And then he proceeds to deny Christ and God in his own life. Reliable figures inform us that 90 per cent. of socialists profess atheism. My Brethren, the

Kingdom of God has been advancing down the years majestically and victoriously, but it has from time to time changed its capital. So it moved from Jerusalem to Rome, then to Germany, then to England, then to New England, and finally to our own beloved Southland. Here its banners are set up; here is its citadel; here the holy Ark of the Covenant; here, too, are the picked warriors of the Captain of our salvation. Brothers, I call you to battle. "The Son of God goes forth to war, a kingly crown to gain, His bloodred banner streams afar; who follows in His train?"

Look well upon the foe. He is disloyal to everything we hold dear. He would overthrow the Government, setting up in its stead an impossible piece of made-to-order machinery; he would save mankind by Act of Congress; he would remove all restraint of every sort, leaving men to live and love and fight and die like animals; he would destroy marriage and home; he would drive out forever the hallowing emotions of gentleness, mercy and self-sacrifice; he would dethrone Jehovah God and crown License king of the universe. Behold him as he comes, surrounded by his greasy mob of the scum of the earth: the I. W. W., the bolshevik, the foreign agitator, the lazy, the vicious, the outcast. Quit you like men; be strong! And as you go forth to do battle with this unholy rabble who threaten our priceless heritage of liberty, raise your voices high in this, your chant of hope and inspiration:

"O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!"

I pass now to a brief discussion of Romanism; and I am aware, of course, that some of you may criticize, and possibly even misconstrue, my attitude. Nevertheless, I shall proceed.

Let it be clearly understood that Masonry has nothing whatever to do with the beliefs of Catholics. Tolerance of the religious opinions of others is one of the fundamental principles of our order. But with secular and political Romanism Masonry has a great deal to do, and

is recognized by every devout Catholic on earth, from the most ignorant bead-teller to the "holy father" in the Vatican as the most formidable opponent the church has to face in the development of its schemes for world dominion. But the Pope would indeed tremble with impotent rage, if *all* Masons, and not merely a relatively small number, were thoroughly awake to the political chicanery, backstairs diplomacy and shameless meddling in the affairs of nations which the church has always practised and is still practising, as successfully as the more advanced intelligence and decency of present-day civilization permit.

There are Masons who advise soft speaking and much gumshod caution in dealing with this problem. They remind us of the fact that many Catholics are members of our Fraternity and must not be offended by plain words concerning the Mother Church. I reply that a Catholic who joins the Masonic order is either a very indifferent Catholic, or a spy, plying his wretched trade under the command of a foreign potentate. The Roman hierarchy have been thundering their anathemas at Masonry for a couple of centuries, and every Catholic knows that membership in our Order renders him liable to the terrible bull of excommunication. No, my Brethren, this is not a matter to be settled by gentle words. War to the death has been declared upon Masonry by popery and priestcraft, and Masonry has joyfully accepted the challenge and welcomes to her standard an ever-increasing number of stalwart soldiers of light and truth,—sworn enemies of ignorance, superstition and fanaticism. This declaration of war by Rome is, as a matter of fact, the greatest compliment ever paid to Masonry; for it signifies that Catholics, in spite of their stupid misrepresentations of our teachings, really understand quite clearly that Masonry preaches freedom of thought; liberty, equality and fraternity; enlightenment; and absolute loyalty

Let us consider, then, a few of the reasons why every Mason, by virtue of his Masonic connections, ought to wage everlasting warfare on secular and political Romanism. And permit me to say at the outset that I can prove every point I shall make by numerous citation from articles written and addresses and sermons delivered *by Catholics.*

In the first place, the Catholic Church today aims at nothing less than the conquest of the world—for Christ? By no means; for the Catholic Church. The methods employed are numerous and varied. Nothing which appears likely to advance the interests of the Church in even the slightest degree is too unimportant to be overlooked. For example, the Knights of Columbus recently offered to construct and equip for the American Legion a great building in Washington, at a cost of four million dollars, to be used under the auspices of the Legion, advised and assisted by the worthy Knights,—of course. The Legion, led by their late commander, a Mason—God rest his gallant soul!—declined to accept the offer. All honor to them for their clear comprehension of the real purpose of the scheme!

A favorite device of the Romanists for increasing their power and influence is the denunciation of all organizations not under Catholic domination. Only a few months ago Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary, issued a scathing indictment of the Y. M. C. A., in which he charged that it was subversive of morals and productive of irreligion. Secret societies of every kind have, from time immemorial, been banned by the church, but there have always been such organizations within the church. The truth is, of course, that the Pope bans only secret societies which he does not control, and particularly the Masonic Order. In launching their shafts at Masonry, the Romanist hierarchy have never displayed the slightest regard for veracity, but time and time again have issued misrepresentations and falsehoods so crude and palpable as to be even humorous.

Probably the most dangerous and wicked means which popery employs for its imperialistic ends is the stirring up of strife between friendly nations. The Knights of Columbus recently recognized officially the so-called "Irish Republic," urged Congress to follow suit immediately, and accorded a tumultuous welcome to that ridiculous play-actor, Eamonn de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic." Now the sole reason of this particularly clumsy sample of Catholic diplomacy was to stir up discord between the United States and England—a consummation devoutly longed for by the Catholic potentates. And all the miserable caterwauling in this country over the alleged woes of Ireland, all the idiotic appeals

to the Government to butt in where it has no business, all the unasked advice to and abuse of England, all the stupid ecstasies aroused here by the above-mentioned de Valera, —all is the result of the nod and the wink of a certain Italian gentleman, at present practically a prisoner in his magnificent palace, who would like very much to be emperor of the universe.

Secondly, the Catholic Church has always set its face steadily against freedom of thought and intellectual and scientific progress. The pages of history are lurid with fires kindled by the Church for the extirpation of those who dared to question the predigested opinions handed down by the primates at Rome. The Church, claimed by its adherents to have been "inexhaustibly fruitful in all good works," has slain men, women and children by thousands, and has pronounced over their corpses this devilish formula of triumph: "Their bodies were burned here, but their souls are now tortured in hell." Why? Because they had the audacity to claim the right of independent thinking; because they declined to subscribe to the theory that the world was flat; because they refused to debase their intelligence by believing that the ravages of a great plague could be checked by parading the holy bread and wine through the streets of the stricken city; because they joined the society of the Freemasons; because they were accused by some filthy Jesuit of being witches and magicians; because, in short, they took a firm stand for progress as against stagnation, enlightenment as against thick darkness, the right of men and women to call their minds and souls their own, as against blind submission to rusty dogma and the pronouncements of so-called infallible popes, many of whom were the vilest criminals that ever disgraced the earth.

Throughout the centuries Catholicism and intolerance have been synonymous terms. The Church declared that no man could hope to get to heaven unless he was a Catholic, and thus placed creed above conduct. Then it proceeded to convert people by burning them at the stake; to win new adherents by torturing them with the pincers and the rack; to spread the faith by killing as many heretics as it could; to bring in the kingdom of God by rape, poison, perjury, adultery and murder, while it blasphemously called upon the name of Him who went about doing good, and begged His blessing upon its work! Today the

Church is just as intolerant as it has always been, but the world will no longer permit the bloody methods of the Inquisition. And so the "holy father" is reduced to the necessity of sitting in his prison in Rome, howling apostolic curses at everything under heaven which he does not control, while he occupies his leisure time by doing the thinking for every Catholic on earth.

The intellectual domination of the pope is a heritage of ages long gone, when the people were not thought fit to be trusted with philosophical and religious instruction. Masonry would fling wide the gates of light and bid all men enter and bathe their souls in divine truth; Masonry would allow to every man the privilege of worshipping God after the dictates of his own conscience; Masonry hails the words of the great Teacher: "One is your Master . . . and all ye are brethren. And call no man your father upon the earth; for one is your Father, which is in heaven." And so Masons receive the words of no man as the fiat of the Almighty and bow the knee to no human being that walks this planet.

The Catholic church has always arrayed itself squarely against all education not conducted under its auspices. Today we learn that practically the only opposition to the Smith-Towner bill, with the provisions of which I am sure you are familiar, comes from Romanist sources. This bill appropriates no money to the parochial school, but is designed to improve the educational facilities available for all the children of all the people. Catholics know full well that unless they get a strangle hold on an American child early in life, they will probably lose him. Therefore their efforts to gain control of primary and grammar school training have always been and now are all but frantic. They are interested only incidentally in developing the child into a useful, God-fearing citizen; their chief concern is that he may become a devout Catholic and so shrivel up into mental stagnation and blind obedience to the word and will of Benedict XV. Hence their opposition to any measure that means progress in non-Catholic education. The war taught us that our education will determine our destiny. And in this day of unparalleled opportunity, broad, forward-looking training for our children is an imperative necessity, and it is the duty of every Mason to pray, work, vote and fight in this holy cause.

Finally, every orthodox Catholic in this Republic is a Catholic first and an American second. He owes allegience to a foreign ruler and when the proper occasion arises he pays it. Now, this is a broad land and it is not over-populated, but there is no room in it for men and women who enjoy the rights of citizenship while their souls are bound with fetters forged across the sea. During the war we heard a great deal about German-Americans. The Catholic-American we have with us always, and the hyphen he bears is just as hostile and dangerous to our peace and our liberties as the other. Masonry teaches one hundred per cent., chemically pure Americanism, and it is high time for her sons to rise in their might and demand the immediate and lasting removal of all hyphens, or of those who wear them.

A Mason sits today in the White House, with another Mason serving him as secretary, and the majority of those who assemble about the cabinet table are members of our Order. We may be well assured that these men are awake and vigilant. But they must have the unanimous and enthusiastic support of their brethren all over this land, and so I charge you today to look well, not only upon socialism, but also upon this second deadly enemy, Romanism. And as I speak, I seem to hear the voices of countless little children, their souls warped and stunted by Jesuitical casuistry, begging you to awake; I seem to hear the tortured, murdered victims of Catholic intolerance, beseeching you to bestir yourselves; I seem to hear from millions of down-trodden, ignorant men and women across the sea a despairing call for liberation from the age-long yoke of popery and priestcraft, of intellectual and spiritual darkness, of brutal exploitation, of hopeless subserviency. And there are also deep groans that assail my ears today, here in this lovely and sacred spot. They spring from the blood of our own brothers —of Masons,—who suffered unutterable torment and sorrow and who perished by poison, sword and fire rather than deny the faith that hallowed their lives and the truth that made them free. If these mortal groans could be translated into speech, they would say to me and to you and to every American who has knelt with us at Masonry's altar:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from falling hands
We throw the torch;
Be yours to hold it high!"

Song—The Old North State.

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic hall. Upon motion of Past Grand Master Royster the Grand Lodge extended a vote of thanks to Dr. Hubert M. Poteat, Senior Grand Warden, for his most excellent oration and ordered that the oration be published in the proceedings.

Bro. J. E. Cameron pledged his support to the principles outlined in the oration of the Senior Grand Warden and said he should carry on and have the support of all Masons.

The minutes of the communication were then read and approved. There being no further business the Grand Lodge closed in ample form.

J. BAILEY OWEN,
Grand Master

ATTEST:
C. T. MCCLENAGHAN,
Acting Grand Secretary

LINCOLNTON, N. C.

LINCOLNTON, N. C., September 30, 1921

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, convened in the hall of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, in special communication on Friday at 12:00 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by Grand Master J. Bailey Owen, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges were represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.W.·.J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.D. P. Dellinger, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.W. H. Childs, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.A. Nixon, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.John K. Cline, as Grand Treasurer.
R.·.W.·.W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. H. Henderlite, Grand Chaplain.
W.·.C. A. Page, as Grand Lecturer.
W.·.W. K. Rodgers, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.·.Carlos Crowell, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.·.J. S. Armstrong, as Grand Mashal.
W.·.D. H. Shields, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·.J. E. Hoover, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.·.J. Shuford, as Grand Steward.
W.·.H. Hinson, as Grand Steward.
W.·.J. E. Cansler, as Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Phalanx Lodge, No. 31, Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, Cleveland Lodge, No. 202, Henderson Lodge, No. 229, Gaston Lodge, No. 263, Rock Spring Lodge, No 341, Hickory Lodge, No. 343, Gastonia Lodge, No. 369 South Fork Lodge, No. 462, Cookville Lodge, No. 502 Andrews Lodge, No. 529.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was called for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new court house of Lincoln County.

Bro. W. H. Childs delivered the address of welcome to visiting Brethren which was responded to by Grand Secretary W. W. Willson.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge in procession. The Grand Lodge then proceeded in

body to the court house square, where the building was in course of erection and where the cornerstone was duly laid according to Ancient Masonic rite.

The following articles were placed in the crypt:

1. The Holy Bible.

2. A copy of the Constitution of the United States, including Article XIX, Section 1: "The right of the citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of sex." Declared in proclamation August 20, 1920.

3. President of the United States, Vice-President, Cabinet, Diplomatic and Consular Services, Senators and Representatives and U. S. Judiciary. Corrected to May 9, 1921.

4. Copy of the Constitution of North Carolina.

5. Directory of the State officials of North Carolina, the legislative, judicial and county officials and members of the legislature of 1921.

6. Associate justices of the Supreme Court, and resident judge and solicitor of the 16th judicial district. Commissioner of Agriculture.

7. Tryon County set up from Mecklenburg December 5, 1768, from Earl Granville's line to South Carolina line and from the Catawba river westward.

8. Copy Act General Assembly, North Carolina, passed in 1778, for dividing Tryon County into two counties by "a line beginning at the south line, near Broad river on the dividing ridge between Buffalo creek and Little Broad river; thence along said ridge to the line of Burke; and the county to the east shall be called Lincoln and to the west shall be called Rutherford."

9. Copy of the Act of General Assembly of North Carolina, adding a part of Burke County to Lincoln, ratified 12th day of May, 1782. "Beginning at Sherrill's Ford, running with the road leading to Henry Whitener's as far as Mathew Wilson's; thence a direct course to Simon Horse's on Clark Creek; thence a direct course to the Fish Dam on the Catawba river, between James Wilson and David Robinson's and from thence a southwest course to Earl Granville's old line."

10. A copy of the Act of 1784, adding from Burke to Lincoln: "Beginning at the Horse Ford on Catawba river running thence to John Haus on Henry river; thence to William Oris on Jacob's river; and thence to the inter-

section of the counties of Burke, Lincoln and Rutherford as they now stand;" and appointing Joseph Dixon, John Carruth, John Wilson, Joseph Steele and Nicholas Friday, commissioners to purchase land and build a court house.

11. Plot of the 300 acres of land upon which the town of Lincolnton was built, made and surveyed by John Carruth, surveyor, 27th May, 1785.

12. Copy of the grant from the State of North Carolina, to Joseph Dickson in trust for the citizens of Lincoln County, N. C., for the 300 acres of land on which the town of Lincolnton, N. C., was built, of date 14th December, 1785.

13. Copy of the Act of General Assembly of North Carolina for erecting and establishing a town in the County of Lincoln, Lincolnton's first charter, 1786.

14. Copy of the Act of General Assembly of North Carolina for laying off of more lots in the town of Lincolnton, N. C., and for other purposes, 1816.

15. Copy of the Act of General Assembly of North Carolina for laying off more lots in the town of Lincolnton, N. C., 1821.

16. Copy of the Act of General Assembly of North Carolina laying off a new county by the name of Cleveland. Ratified the 11th day of January, 1841.

17. A copy of the Act of General Assembly establishing a new county by the name of Catawba. Ratified December 12, 1842.

18. Copy of the Act of General Assembly of North Carolina establishing a new county by the name of Gaston. Ratified the 21st day of December, 1846.

19. Inscription of the cornerstone of the old court house "1853, August A. F. M."

20. Picture of the 1853 court house.

21. Copy of the Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1852. The only document found in the cornerstone of the court house erected in 1853—the other documents having crumbled into dust.

22. Copy of the Private Laws, 1899, Chapter 36 enlarging corporate limits of the town of Lincolnton.

23. Copy Private Laws 1909, Chapter 374, increasing corporate limits town of Lincolnton to the south.

24. Copy Chapter 512, Laws of 1919, for erection of new court house for Lincoln County, N. C., and amendatory act of 1921.

25. Copy of order Board County Commissioners, 7th June, 1921, inviting Lincoln Lodge, A. F. & A. M., to lay cornerstone of new court house.

26. Request of Lodge to A. Nixon to prepare box for cornerstone of new court house and place therein documents historical and otherwise commemorative of this period.

27. Copy of the proceedings of the first meeting of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, A. F. & A. M., June 20, 1851.

28. Officers and members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, A. F. & A. M., 1921.

29. Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Masons, N. C., 1920.

30. Rosters officers and members Lincoln Chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., 1921.

31. Copy of notice to the public of the cornerstone laying by public committee.

32. Copy of the By-Laws of Lincoln Lodge, No. 137, A. F. & A. M.

33. Names of Architect, Building Committee and the Superintendent of the Building.

34. Pay roll, workmen, and wages paid in construction of the new court house, the excavation and where building material obtained.

35. The history of Lincoln County, by Alfred Nixon.

36. List County Officers of Lincoln County, N. C., 1921.

37. List of Lincoln County bar, 1921.

38. List of Pension Board of Lincoln County, N. C., 1921.

39. Roster of Confederate Soldiers in War Between the States, 1861-1865.

40. Roster of living Confederate Veterans in Lincoln County, 1861-1865—eighty in number.

41. Three oldest men in the County Monogenrians—W. F. Kelly, L. A. Dellinger and Andrew Hauss.

42. Copy of the Official Program and Welcome Home Day, July 4, 1919, with brief history of Lincoln County's part in World War.

43. Roster officers and members Troop "A," 105th Military Police, formerly Troop "A" Cavalry, N. C. N.

G., of Lincolnton, N. C., who left for France from Philadelphia, May 11, 1918, to participate in the World War, being the original debarkation list upon arrival at Le Havre, France. Certified by C. H. Hinson, Captain.

44. Roster officers, members Troop "A" Cavalry, N. C. N. G.

45. Census of town of Lincolnton and Lincoln County, 1920.

46. Lincolnton churches and pastors, 1921.

47. Physicians and dentists, Lincolnton, N. C., 1921.

48. Roster officers and members Mountain Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., Lincolnton, N. C., 1921.

49. Rosters and members of Lincoln Lodge, No. 48, K. of P.

50. Roster officers and members of Maple Camp, No. 45, W. O. W.

51. Officers and members of Lincoln Chapter, No. 114, Order Eastern Star.

52. Mayor, Aldermen and officers of Lincolnton, N. C., 1921.

53. Ordinances of the town of Lincolnton, N. C.

54. Business Directory of Lincolnton, N. C.—its banks, mercantile, manufacturing plants and various other industries.

55. P. O. Directory, postmaster, clerks, R. F. D. carriers, city deliverymen, etc., of Lincolnton, N. C., 1921.

56. List of officers and members of Lincoln County Rural Carriers Association of Lincoln County, N. C.

57. Telephone Directory of Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co., Lincolnton, N. C., corrected to October 15, 1920.

58. Officers and members of Boys and Girls' Agricultural Clubs of Lincoln County, by W. L. Smarr, Farm Demonstration Agent.

59. Home Demonstration and Canning Clubs of Lincoln County, N. C., officers and members, by Mrs. Florence Wynn, County Agent.

60. Roll, superintendent and teachers and pupils of Lincolnton Graded School, September, 1921.

61. Copy Lincoln County News and the Lincoln Times, Orphans' Friend, Reformed Church Messenger Presbyterian Standard, Christian Advocate, The Lutheran, Biblical Recorder, Southern Churchman, Charlotte

Observer, Charlotte News and Raleigh News and Observer.

63. Officers and members of the Southern Stars Chapter, U. D. C., No. 477.

64. Officers and members of the Anna Jackson Book Club.

65. Officers and members of the Mentor Book Club.

66. Acknowledgment to Summey Alexander, Judge W. A. Hoke, Maj. A. L. Bulwinkle, D. W. Robinson, M. T. Leatherman and others for the assistance in preparing records, by A. Nixon.

66. Boy and Girl Scouts of Lincolnton, N. C.

67. Officers and members Lincolnton Music Club.

68. Copper box containing this list of documents prepared from old court house copper by Summey Alexander.

69. Grand Master and officers laying cornerstone.

70. List living men who helped in erection court house of 1853.

71. Plumb, level and square used in laying cornerstone made from old court house timber by Summey Alexander.

72. Original electoral ticket Wm. Henry Harrison, by John F. Setzer.

73. Acknowledgment to Summey Alexander, Judge W. A. Hoke, Maj. A. L. Bulwinkle, D. W. Robinson, and others for assistance in preparing records for this cornerstone, by A. Nixon.

74. Copy of this list of articles placed in copper box, and sealed and placed in this cornerstone this 30th day September, 1921.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Grand Chaplain Rev. J. H. Henderlite was introduced as Grand Orator and delivered the address.

After bringing greetings and congratulations from Gaston County and also Cleveland and Catawba to their mother county of Lincoln upon this very auspicious occasion, Dr. Henderlite spoke in part as follows:

No doubt we have been thinking about the nature and purpose of this occasion, what is the meaning of the formal laying of this cornerstone? Why have the people of Lincoln County turned aside from their ordinary affairs to give the day to this purpose and have invited in

their friends and neighbors? It would seem to indicate that they realize that this is not an ordinary day and that this cornerstone has a special significance. As there are "sermons in stones, tongues in trees and books in running brooks," so this stone may have a special message for the great audience assembled here. There are two or three things that seem in a special way to be suggested.

First, we see here a very happy combination of the old and the new. This new building will stand on the foundation of the old, and there is a bond connecting the two. It symbolizes that union in the mind and purpose of the people of Lincoln between the past and the present, the old age that is gone by, and the new age upon which you have entered. The old building that stood here was a monument of the past. For many generations, the County Court of Lincoln has been a center of the life of this section. Great history has been made here from the days of the Battle of Kings Mountain through every important period of the life of this nation. Familiar names come to our minds today. The records of many years were filed in this building; marriages, deeds, wills, business transactions, cases at law. Your expert Clerk of Court could reconstruct the past history of this section from these records and cause it to pass before your eyes like a moving picture.

And on this site the new building will stand, larger, handsomer, modern and convenient, typifying the growth, prosperity and progress of Lincoln and the Piedmont Carolina. So we have a symbol of the union of the old life and the new. You have not deserted the past, but are building upon it, combining the best of both periods in your spirit and purpose, and in this you have a wise and sound union. Some live only in the past. They believe that the best things are behind them and that all the glory lies in the land of the setting sun. Their outlook on life is the lament of Sir Bedivere in the Knights of the Round Table. The last battle has been fought, the King is sore wounded, the Knights are all gone except Sir Bedivere:

> "Then loudly cried the bold Sir Bedivere,
> 'Ah, my Lord Arthur, whither shall I go?
> Where shall I hide my forehead and my eyes?
> For now I see the true old times are dead,
> When every morrow brought a noble chance

And every chance brought out a noble knight.
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But now the whole Round Table is dissolved
And I the last, go forth companionless,
Among new men, strange faces, other minds.'"

But the King assures him that God still reigns and has not planned a failure or an incomplete purpose:

"The old order changeth, giving place to new,
And God fulfills Himself in many ways,
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world."

Se reverencing the past, you face the future. As your fathers lived their life and did their work and met their duty, so you realize that you have your life to live and your own work to do. And in the same spirit of loyalty, you face the changes and the new conditions.

"New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth.
They must upward still and onward
Who would keep abreast of truth.
Lo, before us gleam her camp-fires,
We ourselves must pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower and steer boldly
Through the desperate wintry sea;
Nor attempt the future's portal,
With the past's blood rusty key."

Second, this cornerstone suggests to us that partnership which exists between the country and the city. The building which is being erected here is the common property of the people of Lincoln. To its front door every citizen of this county owns a key. So there is a partnership here between Lincoln town and Lincoln county. These two really make one firm. Sometimes a line is unfortunately drawn between the country and the city, as though their life and interests were in conflict. Jealousy may arise between the two, and even hostility. This building should ever remind us of the partnership of the two and of their community of interests and duties. The country cannot exist without the city, nor the city without the country. Each is essential to the other. The country is the great producer and there would be no Lincolnton but for Lincoln County. There is an old saying that man made the city but God made the country. Even more than that is true. God made the country and then the country built the cities. All that you people here have came from the country. The lumber in your houses, the cotton and wool in your clothing, the food on your table, the men and women, even, that compose your citizenship.

W. J. Bryan said, "Tear down your cities and the country will build them again. Destroy the country and the grass will soon grow in the streets of your cities."

At the same time, the city is necessary to the country. If the country produces, the city consumes. It furnishes that market, without which there is no profit in producing. The city provides the banks and the stores and the mills, and drives the wheels of manufacture and commerce. It builds the higher schools of learning and furnishes books and newspapers. It stands at the crossroads of life and gathers the latest ideas and news and methods from all over the world to distribute to the country. So each is essential to the other and their interests are common. What helps one will help the other, and there should be a spirit of warm co-operation between the two.

In conclusion then, let this cornerstone symbolize that happy union in Lincoln County of the old and the new, and stand for that partnership between country and city thus dwelling and working together. Then will this mark the dawn of a larger day and your children will make better history to record in the new Court House, even than that which has been filed away in the old by your fathers. It is up to us to say what the future is going to be. In our public and private life, let us exemplify the truth inculcated by this noble order, represented here today by these grand officers; those immortal principles of virtue, brotherhood and benevolence which are the crown of any community. We shall have many problems to solve. Though the firing has ceased in France and Belgium, the real war is not over yet. Just exactly three years ago, our boys were breaking the Hindenburg Line. In their loyalty to their great trust they counted not their lives dear unto them. As they did their duty in time of battle, so must we in time of peace. Our immortal dead who sleep under the lilies of France are looking to us here to complete that work which they began. We need faith, good will and work; above all things we need work. With brain and brawn, with mind and hand, in the office, the bank, the store, the school room, the mill, out on the farm, that each man shall do good work, true work, square work, such as should stand the test of the great overseer's square. It is thus that we shall not only do our duty and pay the debt that each one of us owes

to the community and the nation, but thus shall we fulfill the purpose of life and win our highest honors.

"The longer on this earth we live, and weigh the various qualities of men,
Seeing how most are fugitive or fitful gifts at best of now and then
Wind wavered, corpse-lights, daughters of the fen,
The more we feel the high, stern featured beauty
Of a plain devotedness to duty.
Steadfast and still, nor paid with mortal praise,
But finding amplest recompense
For life's ungarlanded expense
In work done squarely and unwasted days."

The Grand Marshal reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned to the Lodge room. There being no further business the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. BAILEY OWEN,
Grand Master

W. W. WILLSON,
Grand Secretary

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., October 12, 1921

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, convenced in special communication in the hall of University Lodge, No. 408, on Wednesday, October 12, 1921, A. L. 5921, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by Past Grand Master Samuel M. Gattis, there being a constitutional number of Lodges represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

R.·.W.·.S. M. Gattis, as Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.J. H. Webb, Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.H. M. Poteat, Senior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.J. LeGrand Everett, Junior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.B. R. Lacy, Grand Treasurer.
R.·.W.·.W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary.
Rev. W. S. Long, as Grand Chaplain.
W.·.T. L. Burch, as Grand Architect.
W.·.R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer.
W.·.R. B. Lawson, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.·.E. S. Merritt, as Junior Grand Deacon.

W.·.J. H. Anderson, Grand Marshal.
W.·.W. H. Pritchard, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·.J. E. Spurgeon, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.·.R. C. Andrews, as Grand Steward.
W.·.T. E. Sparror, as Grand Steward.
W.·.W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.
W.·.C. T. McClenaghan, Asst. Grand Secretary.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

S. M. Gattis, F. D. Winston.

The following Lodges were represented: Phoenix Lodge, No. 8, Stokes Lodge, No. 32, Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Morning Star, No. 85, Neuse Lodge, No. 97, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218, Hibriten Lodge, No. 262, Bingham Lodge, No. 272, Rehoboth Lodge, No. 279, Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282, Craighead Lodge, No. 366, Ocean Lodge, No. 405, University Lodge, No. 408, Crumpler Lodge, No. 467, Grassy Knob Lodge, No. 471, Thos. M. Holt Lodge, No. 492, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, Cliffside Lodge, No. 572, Bonlee Lodge, No. 621.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was held for the purpose of laying a cornerstone to a dormitory building on the University grounds.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded in a body to the place where the building was in course of erection where the cornerstone was duly laid according to Ancient Masonic rite. Grand Master J. Bailey Owen appeared and joined the procession.

The following articles were placed in the crypt:

1. Catalogue of the University, names of Trustees faculty, alumni officers and organizations, students courses of study and copy of the President's report.

2. Copies of the current numbers of the University publications; the Elisha Mitchell Scientific Journal studies in Philology, High School Journal, News Letter Extension Division Publications, Alumni Review, Ta Heel, Carolina Magazine.

3. Programme of exercises, list of officers of Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, by whom the cornerstone was laid.

4. Names of Governor, the Council of State, the members of the General Assembly of 1921, the Mayor o Chapel Hill, of the architect and builder.

5. Copy of the Acts of 1921, containing the appropriation bill by which funds were made available for the building programme of the University.

6. Copy of Proceedings of Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1921. Photographs of Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary.

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic hall. On motion of Past Grand Master Gattis, the thanks of the Grand Lodge was extended by a rising vote to the University for the magnificent entertainment and courtesy given the Grand Lodge. The minutes of the communication were then read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

S. M. GATTIS,
as Grand Master

ATTEST:
C. T. MCCLENAGHAN,
Asst. Grand Secretary

RALEIGH, N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., November 10, 1921

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Grand Lodge hall, Masonic Temple, Raleigh, N. C., Thursday, November 10, 1921, A. L. 5921, at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and was opened in ample form by Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, there being a constitutional number of Lodges represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.˙.W.˙.J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master.
R.˙.W.˙.Jas. H. Webb, Deputy Grand Master.
R.˙.W.˙.G. S. Brimley, as Senior Grand Warden.
R.˙.W.˙.J. LeGrand Everett, Junior Grand Warden.
R.˙.W.˙.A. J. Harris, as Grand Treasurer.
R.˙.W.˙.C. T. McClenaghan, Asst. Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. L. Peacock, as Grand Chaplain.
W.˙.W. W. Leland, as Grand Architect.
W.˙.J. M. Monie, as Grand Lecturer.

W.·.L. H. Harris, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.·.C. H. Wallace, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.·.Dr. Geo. H. Summey, as Grand Marshal.
W.·.L. H. McKinney, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·.J. L. Cox, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.·.J. B. Cullins, as Grand Steward.
W.·.L. D. Wilson, as Grand Steward.
W.·.W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

The following Lodges were represented: Hiram Lodge, No. 40, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Eagle Lodge, No. 71, Rockingham Lodge, No. 495, Raleigh Lodge, No. 500, Kedron Lodge, No. 387, Henderson Lodge, No. 229, East LaPorte Lodge, No. 358.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was held for the purpose of laying a cornerstone to a Memorial Tower on the State College grounds for men who served in the World War from A. & E. College, Raleigh, N. C.

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded in a body to the place where the Tower was in course of erection, where the cornerstone was duly laid according to Ancient Masonic rite.

The following articles were placed in the crypt:

Complete service record of State College men containing more than 2,000 names.

Names and record of 33 State College men who gave their lives.

Minutes of the meeting of the General Alumni Association at which the memorial was adopted.

Copy of Raleigh Times—November 9, 1921.

Copy of News and Observer—November 10, 1921.

Copy of first issue of Alumni News—November, 1917.

Copy of current issue of Alumni News—November, 1921.

Copy of 1921 College catalog.

Copy of program of laying of cornerstone.

Photograph—President of College.

Photograph of College plant from airplane.

Names of Memorial Committee.

Masonic emblems, etc.

The Grand Marshal then reformed the procession and the Grand Lodge returned in a body to the Masonic hall.

Bro. J. L. Peacock, of Barney Merry Lodge, No. 29,

Pawtucket, R. I., was called upon by the Grand Master and spoke to the Lodge expressing his appreciation at having been present on this memorable occasion and his gratitude at having been called upon to take part in the exercises as acting Grand Chaplain.

The minutes of the communication were then read and approved.

There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. BAILEY OWEN,
Grand Master

ATTEST:
C. T. MCCLENAGHAN,
Asst. Grand Secretary

OXFORD, N. C.

OXFORD, N. C., December 23, 1921

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, convened in special communication in the Masonic hall on the Asylum grounds at Oxford, Friday, December 23, A. D. 1921, A. L. 5921, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was opened in ample form, it appearing that a constitutional number of Lodges was represented.

Prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain.

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.·.W.·.J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.Chas. V. York, as Deputy Grand Master.
R.·.W.·.Hubert M. Poteat, Senior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.W. R. Smith, as Junior Grand Warden.
R.·.W.·.W. B. Ballou, as Grand Treasurer.
R.·.W.·.C. T. McClenaghan, as Grand Secretary.
Rev. J. D. Harte, as Grand Chaplain.
W.·.F. P. Hobgood, Sr., as Grand Lecturer.
W.·.Frank M. Pinnix, as Senior Grand Deacon.
W.·.Ben W. Parham, as Junior Grand Deacon.
W.·.F. P. Hobgood, Jr., as Grand Marshal.
W.·.C. H. Hunter, as Grand Sword Bearer.
W.·.Geo. B. Harris, as Grand Pursuivant.
W.·.A. J. Harris, Grand Steward.
W.·.J. S. Royster, as Grand Steward.
W.·.W. D. Terry, Grand Tiler.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

B. S. Royster, P. G. M., F. P. Hobgood, Jr., P. G. M., A. B. Andrews, P. G. M.

The following Lodges were represented: Person Lodge, No. 113, Wm. G. Hill Lodge, No. 218, Henderson Lodge, No. 229, Wake Forest Lodge, No. 282, Hickory Lodge, No. 343, Granville Lodge, No. 380, Oxford Lodge, No. 396, Corinthian Lodge, No. 542.

The Grand Master announced that the communication was called for the purpose of laying a cornerstone to the W. J. Hicks Memorial Hospital.

The following telegram was read:

GREENSBORO, N. C., December 23, 1921

Gen. B. S. Royster, Chairman Wm. J. Hicks Memorial Hospital, Oxford, N. C.:

Regret I cannot be with you today to participate in ceremonies of dedicating hospital. Masonry through North Carolina is strongly with you in making this worthy project a complete success. Christmas greetings to Grand Lodge and the children.

Fraternally,

JOHN J. PHOENIX,
Grand High Priest

The Grand Marshal then formed the Grand Lodge into procession and they proceeded in a body to the place on the Asylum grounds, where the building was in course of erection where the cornerstone was laid duly and truly and according to Masonic rite.

The following articles were deposited in the crypt:

1. Copy of the Holy Bible.

2. Proceedings of Grand Lodge of 1919, at which meeting was passed the resolution authorizing the erection of the Wm. J. Hicks Memorial Hospital.

3. Proceedings of Grand Lodge of 1921, at which meeting Past Grand Master B. S. Royster made the first appeal for funds for the building of the hospital, when more than $11,000.00 was raised for this purpose. Page 135.

4. Copy of booklet containing a picture of Col. Wm. J. Hicks and and a prospectus of the hospital.

5. Copy of Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal of January 20, 1911, containing an account of the death of Col. Hicks and a history of his connection with the Oxford Orphanage.

6. Copy of Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal

(special edition of March 25, 1921) containing a detailed description of the work being done in the Orphanage.

7. List of the officers of the Grand Lodge of 1921.

8. List of the Past Grand Masters now living.

9. Copy of Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal containing a history of Past Grand Master John Nichols, who cast the deciding vote in the Grand Lodge of 1872 which brought the Oxford Orphanage into existence.

10. List of officers, teachers, matrons and workers now engaged in the work of the Orphanage and the duration of their service.

11. List of the children now on the roll of the Orphanage.

12. List of former pupils who served their country in France during the great World War, together with the names of those who lost their lives during that time.

13. Name and date of the first child admitted into the Orphanage.

14. List of our former girls who have taken training as nurses.

15. Name of the President of the United States of America, and the name of the Governor of North Carolina.

16. Coins of the United States.

17. History of Oxford Orphanage to 1909 by Bro. J. W. Rogers.

18. List of the Superintendents of the Oxford Orphanage and the duration of their service.

19. Program of the day.

The Grand Lodge and the audience then repaired to the Grand Lodge room where P. G. M. Royster introduced Grand Steward A. J. Harris, of Henderson, N. C., who delivered the following oration:

Right Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren:

This is a proud day for Masonry in North Carolina! The spirits of our fathers must hover close over this holy spot today! The hopes and aspirations of the years done by find fruition here. We build not for self, not for pride, not for glory, but for God and His little ones.

He, whose life work this building memorializes, wise in planning, skillful in executing and brilliant in hope for childhood, must surely rejoice with us today. His great loving heart feels new joy in that his friends, in appreciation of his life devotion to childhood, should link

his memory to this great monument of service and tender solicitude for those who, yet unborn, will rise up and call him, and those who helped him, blessed in thus making real the pure and high vision of the Great Physician, that Physician who would have a little child to lead and would remove from the sad heart of the homeless waifs each thought of gloom and fill it with brighter hopes, higher dreams and stronger aspirations toward more wonderful possibilities than any orphan child has heretofore conceived.

Supt. W. J. Hicks, with this building as the first fruits of your glorified visions, we greet you! And assure you that we will continue until all your vision will be a reality in the life of childhood here. Scientific writers tell us that in tropical lands there is a plant which grows for many years with but little moisture and less shade. Its tiny rootlets bore with unending persistence into the dry and rocky earth. Down, down they go. Sterility and hardness have for them no deterring effect. With unwavering persistance they seek the life-giving moisture and transplant it to the starving plant above. For an age this goes on. Ugly and misshapen the plant persists. The scorching rays of the tropical sun, the deep scars of tramping hoofs-beats, the long years of weary waiting are all but incidents in its career—until one night, after its long period of waiting has passed, it breaks forth in a glorious beauty which eclipses all the other flowers of field or forest. He who has the wonderful good fortune to see the unfolding of this glorious beauty may well count that he is repaid for any period of weary watching for the flaming beauty. He forgets the years of waiting. He forgets the rough and forlorn hopelessness of the illshapen plant in its struggles for existence. He forgets all but the present vision of effulgent beauty upon which his eyes are now fasting. So we today stand and see the first glories of this house whose foundation is Love of childhood; whose plan is for lifting the heavy hand of disease from God's little ones and whose life, through the centuries it stands, will be devoted to the care and nourishing the weakened, scarred bodies of childhood enabling them to grow into the perfection of His dream who said, "Suffer little ones to come unto Me."

We will not only suffer them to come; but we will

bring them to God, their father, as he wished them to be and as he planned they should be—free from disease, from sickness, from aching head and disturbed limbs, made thus free by the ministering hand of helpfulness freely stretched forth for love's sake.

We will render unto God the things of God with the image of God unmarred by any evil, so far as man's blundering touch can heal the scars of the hoof prints of the imperial Caesars of want and destitution, disease and death.

This always seemed a far away dream to our fathers. To feed the hungry and to clothe the naked was the end of practical charity as they were able to practice it, but we see the star of hope rise for all that suffer.

And we know that the pool of Siloam is constantly stirred by the angel of that God who does not will suffering to any of his children. And we are determined that those who have been without help and without hope shall have the best that earth can give and that an orphan child may feel his kinship to God and his fellow man as real as a king's son or an emperor's daughter. Not only will we suffer them to come; but we will bring the weak and suffering ones to Him who has never yet forbidden man to approach the sure harbor of his love.

With stimulated faith we look forward to the time when from the walls we build here there shall go forth a stream of blessed healing that will equal the vision Ezekiel saw, and the principles of health will be taught to our children and grand-children, by those to whom we have ministered here until the knowledge of God's redeeming and healing power shall cover our land as his waters cover the seas.

Right Worshipful Grand Master, we would not fail at this time and in this presence to pay just tribute to those who have fed the vital spark which now begins to bring the beginning of beauty and usefulness to this splendid enterprise.

Your brain conceived the plan for this work to be done now, your courage and zeal never flagged, your faith never waivered, your vision has never shortened, strong, virile, persistent, your call has rung in the ears of the fraternity to go and build, and 34,000 Masons in North Carolina acclaim with joy their thanks for your splendid leadership in this noble and glorious work. I will name

no others except to say that it is not possible to overlook the words of surpassing eloquence with which Past Grand Master B. S. Royster called us to immediate action at the Grand Lodge of 1921. To him and to each other one whose eloquent tongue, facile pen, or depleted pocketbook aided in the work must come today ringing in his own consciousness the glorious words of Him who has said and will again, thank God, say: 'Inasmuch as you did it for these, my little ones, you did it for me."

"Oh soul, I've learned the lesson
Instinct in star and sod;
Who walks in faith the valleys
Shall tread the hills with God."

On motion of P. G. M. Royster, Brother Harris was, by a rising vote, requested to furnish the Grand Secretary a copy of his address to go in the Grand Lodge Proceedings.

The minutes were then read and approved. There being no further business the Grand Lodge was closed in ample form.

J. BAILEY OWEN,
Grand Master

ATTEST:
C. T. MCCLENAGHAN,
Asst. Grand Secretary

Sesqui-Centennial
St. John's Lodge, No. 3
New Bern

OFFICERS OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3

C. Whit Gaskins, Worshipful Master.
J. E. Boswell, Senior Warden.
J. L. Cason, Senior Deacon.
J. M. Batson, Junior Warden.
A. L. Hibbard, Junior Deacon.
Soloman Lipman, Treasurer.
W. M. Bryan, Senior Steward.
R. B. Williams, Secretary.
T. Doe Street, Junior Steward.
W. A. Ayers, Chaplain.
O. A. Kafer, Tiler.

CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

C. D. Bradham, General Chairman.
J. F. Rhem, Chairman Finance and Reception Committees.
J. B. Dawson, Chairman Refreshment Committee.
W. T. Hill, Chairman Parade Committee.
W. P. Jones, Chairman Hall Committee.
H. T. Patterson, Chairman Invitation Committee.
D. P. Henry, Chairman Costumes Committee.
J. H. Parker, Chairman Decoration Committee.
E. H. Wood, Chairman Souvenir Committee.
F. H. Foster, Chairman Automobiles Committee.
T. A. Green, Treasurer.
R. B. Williams, Secretary.
W. F. MacMillan, Marshal.

The Grand Lodge of N. C. will arrive in New Bern Thursday at 9:20 A. M. Breakfast will be served them by ladies of the Eastern Star at Sudan Home.

10:30 A. M. Banner Warehouse.

1. Music by Band.

2. Invocation by Chaplain, Bro. W. A. Ayers, Pastor First Baptist Church.

3. Introduction of Speaker, by Bro. L. I. Moore.

4. Address: Bro. M. C. S. Noble.

5. Presentation of Charter of St. John's Lodge, No. 2, by Jos. Montfort, Provincial Grand Master. Represented by Bro. F. D. Winston, P. G. M., Provincial Grand Master of Order of Colonial Lodges.

6. Acceptance, by Martin Howard, First Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 2. Represented by Bro. T. A. Green, P. M.

7. Address: by Bro. C. D. Bradham, P. M.
"Martin Howard, First Master and Jurist".
8. Address: by Bro. F. D. Winston, P. G. M.
"Joseph Montfort, Our First Provincial Grand Master."

12:30 P. M.

1. Music by Band.
2. Address of Welcome to Grand Lodge, by Bro. C. L. Abernethy, New Bern, N. C.
3. Response, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
4. Presentation of Charter to St. John's Lodge, No. 3. The R. W. The Grand Master.
5. Acceptance, Bro. C. Whit Gaskins, W. M.
6. "St. John's Lodge, Past, Present and Future". To be published in proceedings.
7. Address: Bro. Marshall deL. Haywood, Grand Historian. "Past Grand Masters Speight, Jerkins and Clark."
8. Music by Band.

Barbecue Dinner 1:30 P. M., Farmers Warehouse for Masons and their immediate families.

3:30 P. M. HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Bro. George Washington's Visit to New Bern.
Reception by Citizens and Lodge, Court of Honor, Broad Street, front of Sudan Home.
(Brother Washington will enter by Broad Street.)
1. Entrance of Brother Washington and courtiers.
Brother Washington, Represented by Bro. P. M. Pearsall.
Attendant, Represented by Bro. W. P. Jones.
Attendant, Represented by Bro. D. L. Ward.
2. Address of Welcome (Civic) by Brother S. M. Brinson.
3. Address of Welcome (Masonic) by Isaac Guion, W. M. 1791. Represented by Bro. O. H. Guion.
4. Response by Brother Washington. Represented by Bro. P. M. Pearsall.
5. Music by Band.

5:00 P. M.

Dinner, Sudan Home, for Grand Lodge Officers.

A RESUME OF SAINT JOHN'S LODGE

To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the founding of St. John's Lodge, the foregoing program has been prepared. At the same time the 130th Anniversary of Bro. George Washington's visit to New Bern will be commemorated.

All Ancient Free and Accepted Masons are cordially invited.

The exercises will be in chronological order. First the founding of St. John's Lodge, No. 2; second, installation of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; third, the visit of Brother Washington.

St. John's Lodge held its first meeting Jan. 9, 1772, to prepare for presentation of charter and the institution on Jan. 11, by the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Joseph Montfort, who was present in person. This was the first official act of the First and Only Provincial Grand Master of and for America. According to schedule, St. John's Lodge was assigned No. 2. St. John's Lodge at Wilmington was chartered in 1754 and Royal White Hart, at Halifax, 1757, both by the Grand Lodge of England. On the 6th day of October, 1787, a circular letter was sent out by St. John's Lodge, No. 2, at New Bern, to eleven Lodges to meet in Tarboro on the 9th day of December, that year, to form the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. From the records, this was accomplished and St. John's at Wilmington was assigned No. 2, Royal White Hart, Halifax, No. 1, and St. John's, New Bern, No. 3.

Many of the names seen in the earliest records of this Lodge are familiar today: such as, Graham, Parrott, Bryan, Ellis, Barron, Richardson, McConnell, Winslow, Holt, Craddock, Guion, Mitchell, Pendleton, Speight, Green, Martin, Clark, Johnson, Robinson, Hawley, Kennedy, Blanchard, Morrison, Neale, Cooke, Foy, Chapman, Churchill, Osborne, Gooding, Howard, Smith, Young and Adams.

Many of the Lodges in this section are directly the daughters of St. John's. Particularly is she proud of her flourishing youngest born, DORIC, No. 568, whose birth marked a distinct revival in Masonry. St. John's acknowledges the assistance and co-operation of the membership of Doric Lodge.

NEW BERN, N. C.

NEW BERN, N. C., February 1, 1922.

Mr. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR BROTHER WILLSON:

I am enclosing herewith copy of all the addresses delivered at the Sesqui-centennial celebration of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, including program. The purpose of the program was to carry out in chronological sequence the important events in the life of St. John's Lodge, so the first part of the program was devoted to the Colonial life of St. John's Lodge, while it was No. 2. The charter was presented to St. John's, No. 2, by Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master, who was represented by Past Grand Master Francis D. Winston. The charter was received by Bro. T. A. Green, representing Martin Howard, the First Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 2. The two addresses immediately following the presentation and acceptance of the charter were "Martin Howard, First Master and Jurist" and "Joseph Montfort, Our First Provincial Grand Master". This closed the first period.

The second period represented St. John's Lodge, No. 3, our Statehood period, which was opened by an Address of Welcome to the Grand Lodge by Bro. C. L. Abernethy, of New Bern, the response was by the Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master. The charter was presented to St. John's Lodge, No. 3 by the Grand Master, who represented Right Worshipful Wm. R. Davie, who was Grand Master on the occasion of the presentation of the Grand Lodge charter to St. John's Lodge, No. 3, in 1797. The charter was received by the present Master, C. Whit Gaskins, representing Worshipful Brother Francis Lowthorp, Master in 1797, date of the charter of St. John's Lodge, No. 3.

The Historical Pageant presented in detail the arrival of Bro. George Washington and attendants in New Bern, April 29, 1791. The civic address was delivered by Bro. S. M. Brinson, Member of Congress. The Masonic address was by Bro. O. H. Guion, representing his great-grandfather, Worshipful Isaac Guion, Master of St. John's Lodge at that time (1791). Bro. P. M. Pearsall took

the part of Bro. George Washington. The words of welcome and response were copied from the minutes of St. John's of April 29, 1791.

Fraternally yours,

C. D. BRADHAM,

General Chairman Committee of Celebration.

Bro. M. C. S. Noble, who delivered the principal address, spoke *ex tempore* and his remarks, which were generously applauded, were lit up at times by humor. Although Brother Noble spoke *ex tempore* we are able to give the following brief synopsis of his speech:

Worshipful Master and Brethren of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, Brethren of the Grand Lodge, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am glad to be here to-day and yet I share with you your deep and genuine regret at the inability of our distinguished first citizen of the Republic to be here on this occasion and give us the pleasure of his presence and the very great value of his counsel and eloquence. I sincerely regret that he was unable to come and enjoy the hospitality of this good city of New Bern which has always been noted as first among the foremost of North Carolina cities in public and Masonic celebrations such as we have here today.

My interpretation of Masonic duty alone forced me to accept your invitation to address you, not as a compliment to myself, but as an assignment to a Masonic duty which I should not dare refuse.

St. John's Lodge, No. 3, has a right to honest pride because of its long and honorable career as a fraternal organization. One hundred and fifty years ago it sent out a call to sister lodges to come together and form a Grand Lodge of Masons in North Carolina. Our Brethren at the time little dreamed of the good they were starting in motion when they sent out that fraternal invitation. It was sent, however, in obedience to the Masonic spirit which compels the zealous Mason to work steadily and faithfully for good of the Craft at the time-being and thereby lay the foundation for all possible good in the future.

The call was answered, our Grand Lodge was formed, and Masonry as a unified, compact body was started on

triumphant career toward the achievement of all that s best for men and Masons.

It is not a Masonic practice to boast of its various ıccomplishments in annual reports or on public occas-ons. The very best that any of us mortals can do is o far below that which we ought to do that boasting of anything we have done is too apt to be "a case of bad nanners." I do believe, however, that on this great ınniversary day of St. John's Lodge we have a right to ;ay something of its achievements and of the Grand Lodge it helped to establish.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina has grown from a handful to a mighty army. It has looked after the in-;erests of subordinate Lodges and nurtured the spirit of Masonry in every section of our state. It has helped to nstill into one generation after another the principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. It has opened a home for orphans and, as far as possible, it has given them parental care, an education in the usual learning of the times, and a trade enabling them to be self-sustaining and independent. It has established a home for the aged and the infirm Masons and their wives so that in the evening of their lives they may have where to rest in peace and comfort till called into the undiscovered country and there live on through eternity with the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe. And more than all, it has builded in the heart of each of us a better spirit to do good among men than we had before we came under the influence of Masonry.

If all these things have come from the fostering forces or organization and power in our Grand Lodge we may be pardoned for briefly referring to them on this anniversary day of St. John's Lodge which sent out the call for the grand body which has flourished so splendidly for so many decades.

And St. John's Lodge, personally, if I may use the word in this connection, has a right to be proud of its great career here at home. It not only began the Grand Lodge movement, but it built up here in New Bern that strong Masonic spirit which made it the logical home of the Shrine in eastern North Carolina, and Sudan Temple, in large measure, is a product of local Masonic enthusiasm.

This celebration impresses me in another way to which I must refer. One great treasure of Masonry is its history. We never meet without referring to our history in one way or another. You today have gone into the public view presenting by pageant the dress, the life, the customs, the manners and the high aspirations of our Brethren a century and a half ago. You have already brought before this great public gathering not only these things but you are to show this afternoon how New Bern more than a century and a quarter ago entertained our great friend and Brother, the immortal George Washington. All this elaborate and carefully accurate portrayal of the past is inspiration and pride for us Masons and educative and suggestive to the thousands already collected to attend the public exercises on the streets of this city.

But, ladies and gentlemen, in my introduction by Brother Moore, I was admonished to be brief, hence I close. I congratulate you Masons of St. John's Lodge and of New Bern, you members of the Eastern Star, you Nobles of Sudan Temple, on the success of this great day in Masonic history in North Carolina.

M. C. S. NOBLE.

FRANCIS D. WINSTON'S PRESENTATION OF CHARTER

Honorable Sir and Bro. Martin Howard:

His Grace Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Marquis & Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Viscount Grosmont, Baron Herbert, Lord of Rogland, Chepstow & Gower, Baron Beaufort of Caldecot Castle, and Grand Master of the most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Lodge of England, hath been graciously pleased, (by patent dated the 14th day of January in the year of Light 5771,) to constitute me Provincial Grand Master with authority and power to make Masons and to constitute Lodges.

By such authority it is now my will and pleasure, you having humbly petitioned therefor, that you and those associated with you, be, and you and they are, hereby constituted into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons to be opened at this place by the name of New Bern Saint John's Lodge.

I name you Right Worshipful Martin Howard as Master of this Lodge and associate with you Worshipful Joseph Leach, to be Senior Warden; and Worshipful Richard Cogdell, to be Junior Warden. The Brethren will obey you and them accordingly. As a further evidence of your authority I now place in your keeping and in the keeping of all those who are to follow you in your office of Master, the Charter of New Bern Saint John's Lodge. Guard it well.

JOSEPH MONTFORT, FIRST PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER

By *Francis D. Winston, P. G. M.*

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, my Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

In the beautiful Lodge, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at our Capitol City, there may be seen the parchment commission designating and appointing "Our Right Worshipful and well-beloved Brother, Joseph Montfort, Esquire, of Halifax, in the province of North Carolina, in America, Provincial Grand Master of and for America."

This commission and authority issued from Henry Somerset, Duke of Beaufort, Marquis and Earl of Worcester, Earl of Glamorgan, Viscount Grosmont, Baron Herbert, Lord of Rogland, Chepstow and Gower, Baron Beaufort of Caldecot Castle, Grand Master of the Most Ancient and Honorable Society of Free and Accepted Masons of the Grand Lodge of England. The commission conferred full "power and authority in due form to make Masons and constitute and regulate Lodges, as occasion may require."

This commission required that Provincial Grand Master Montfort should remit "to the Treasurer of the Society for the time being, at London, Three Pounds, Three Shillings sterling for every Lodge you shall constitute, for the use of the Grand Charity.' All of the charters of Colonial Lodges contained provision for contributions "to the Grand Charity." And they also contained a requirement that a "Charitable Fund must be established for the relief of poor, distressed Brothers in those parts." Montfort's commission bears date "January 14th, A. L. 5771, A. D. 1771."

A year from then, January 10, A. L. 5772, A. D. 1772, Provincial Grand Master Joseph Montfort directed that a charter issue and it was issued to certain Brethren named therein, "constituting them into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons to be opened at New Bern, by the name of New Bern St. John's Lodge."

My pleasure in participating in this memorial anniversary is greatly enhanced by the fact that a charter member of St. John's Lodge here was a member of Royal Edwin, the immediate predecessor of Charity Lodge Windsor, to which I belong. This Mason was William Brimmage, whom Grand Master Montfort appointed Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and who filled that office up to Montfort's death. His marriage to Elizabeth West, of Bertie County, was the occasion of his removal from New Bern to her handsome estates on Cashie River in that County—now known as "Brimmage Neck". Brimmage was at one time a member of Royal White Hart Lodge at Halifax.

The Historian of the Grand Lodge, Bro. Marshall DeLancey Haywood, and Bro. Harry W. Gowen, deceased, of Royal White Hart Lodge, in their publications on the subject have made easy the task your generosity has assigned me. The facts I shall narrate are to be found in their valuable publications.

Joseph Montfort was born in England in 1724. He received his Masonic degrees there immediately upon arrival at lawful age; and at once came to America. He located in the town of Halifax, then in Edgecombe County.

The greater number of educated and influential men who came to America in the half century before the Revolutionary war were Masons. Most of the leaders in that struggle for liberty were Masons. Most of those who signed the Declaration of Independence were Masons. Most of those who favored the Colonies and lent encouragement to a free establishment were Masons. These relations were not accidental. And to them we can trace and account for the Government founded here; a Government of limitations; ministering to the wants of a people who have reserved all rights not delegated; a rule to live by common to all, but with the liberty to follow one's own will in all things, when the rule prescribes not, and not to be subject to the inconstant, uncertain, unknown, arbitrary will of another man. Gov-

ernment in America is based on these eternal verities of Masonry.

As in Masonry, so in social, political and military life, Joseph Montfort was of high degree.

Prior to the erection of Halifax County, the town of Halifax was in Edgecombe County. Montfort's influence and usefulness are attested by the fact that he was Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Edgecombe County. After the formation of Halifax County a District Court was organized for the Counties of Greenville, Northampton, Edgecombe and Halifax. Montfort became Clerk of this important court. He was five times a member of the Colonial Assembly of North Carolina. He was Colonel of Provincial Troops.

Prior to the Revolution this province had two public Treasurers; one for the Northern Counties and one for the Southern. The General Assembly 1764 elected Montfort Treasurer of the Northern Counties. During his term as such Treasurer, the insurrection of the Regulators was in progress and the Royal Governor, William Tryon, called on both Treasurers for the necessary funds to fill out his military expedition against the insurgents. Montfort could find no law authorizing such disbursement of the public funds, and he refused to comply with Tryon's requisition. From his subsequent zeal for the freedom of the Colonies, we may well conclude that the wise and liberty-loving Montfort saw in the rebellion of the Regulators a spark of that independent spirit soon to light the fires of freedom of Beacon Hill and King's Mountain; and therefore declined to assist in its early extinguishment.

In the beginning of our troubles with the Mother Country, our Provincial Grand Master at once sided with the Colonies. So intense was his zeal for a free America his fellow patriots elected him to represent the borough of Halifax in the Independent Provincial Congress which met in New Bern April 3, 1773. Before the fires of the Revolution had burned to "white heat" Grand Master Montfort died. We cannot doubt that had Montfort lived longer, he would have been a dominating factor in advancing the cause of liberty in camp and in council—by the side of Washington—the Mason. Grand Master Montfort on the 15th day of November, 1753, married Priscilla Hill, of Bertie County. Their son, Henry Mont-

fort, was an ardent Mason, member of the Grand Lodge, for several times Senator from Halifax. The daughters of Joseph Montfort married Revolutionary patriots. Mary became the wife of the great Willie Jones, and Elizabeth, the wife of John Baptista Ashe, who was Governor elect at the time of his death after the Revolutionary war. These ladies were the most accomplished women of that day of mighty men and winsome women. It was a home presided over by Mary Montfort Jones, that John Paul, America's greatest Sea Captain, was schooled in the desire to render greater service to the Colonies; and from which he was a Lieutenant of our Revolutionary sea forces.

To reward this noble family in some measure for procuring him this appointment, and for their generous hospitality, before a brilliant company in the magnificent ball room of the Willie Jones home, the great John Paul announced to the assemblage, and to the world that henceforth he would bear the name of John Paul Jones. Under that name he won fame immortal.

Montfort was no mere formal Mason. Our ancient institution was part of his life. His zeal is best illustrated by the minutes of Royal White Hart Lodge. It was in connection with erecting the present Masonic building in the ancient borough of Halifax. The names of the subscribers are given, among them "Joseph Montfort; house and lot; deed executed."

This gift was a gift of near $2,000.00. He was the first Grand Master of Royal White Hart under its English Charter.

Joseph Montfort died at the age of 52 on March 25, 1776. He was buried in the old colonial burying ground at Halifax. In 1911 his remains were transferred to the lot owned by Royal White Hart mainly through his generosity.

On February 13, 1911, the Grand Lodge convened in Halifax in special communication to mark his grave with a suitable memorial. Grand Officers of other jurisdictions were present. Miss Sallie Long, sixth in lineal descent from Joseph Montfort unveiled the handsome stone which marks his grave. Of this occasion the press spoke in the highest terms. It brought to the state a most distinguished body of Masons from New England.

The record on the slab gives his birth and death; narrates his Masonic and civic dignities. It names him truthfully—Orator, Statesman, Patriot, Soldier.

The record closed—the highest Masonic official ever reigning on this Continent. The first, the last and only Grand Master of America.

An iron fence encloses the grave. On its locked gate a bronze tablet is inscribed "The Grave of Montfort."

This gate swings only by order of the Worshipful Master of Royal White Hart Lodge to admit a Pilgrim Mason.

ACCEPTANCE BY PAST MASTER T. A. GREEN OF CHARTER OF ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 2, REPRESENTING MARTIN HOWARD, ITS FIRST MASTER

In representing our Ancient and Honorable Brother, Martin Howard, the realization of his great and stout character, as well as the esteem in which he was held by the Brethren; the great debt we owe him as our First Master and Chief Justice, is deeply appreciated and acknowledged.

The institution of St. John's, No. 2, was coincident with beginning of the Revolution, a time which tried men's souls, yet even 'midst those trying times, the Brethren were wont to turn from their labors to "meet upon the square". No wonder Faith in their ideals, Hope in the justice of the Cause and Charity to all, made supermen of the meekest.

As Masons, their Lodges served to unite them in the bonds of the social hour where they reviewed the scenes of privations and triumphs and informed themselves in the truths of Masonry, which inspired, encouraged and aided in the upholding of the principles of good government, the love of liberty, courageous convictions, honorable and happy living in the consciousness of fraternal security. Thus Masonry played no insignificant part in the rooting of civilization on the Western Continent. Courage of a high character was exemplified; confidence in one's fellowman and a fixed purpose to keep the sacred fires burning, required the stoutest of hearts. No people has ever known more exalted courage, or loftier patriotism which reached its culmination in the persons of those we commemorate today.

No greater love for Country—the land of their birth—could man have, nor could it be better exemplified; fully realizing the exposure to danger, disease and privation, they were not deterred from their holy purpose. Contrast our elegant and comfortable surroundings, our modes of travel by Pullman palace car—limousine—and in some large cities—subway trains and even by aeroplanes, equipped with smoking room, baths and heated. It must not be inferred, however, that New Bern was a dull place in 1772; it was the seat of Colonial Government, and the year marked the close of Governor Tryon's rule, during which time the Royal Palace at foot of George Street—named for George the 2d—was the scene of court functions, which in splendor almost rivalled those of St. James. The merry-making extended to the homes of the wealthy planters and merchants. All the arts of the Mother Country's drawing room were practiced here on the banks of the Trent; courtier and maid vied with each other in repartee and minuet. In some of the homes the furnishings and silver were sumptuous, massive heirlooms of former grandeur in England. Coaches drawn by the English Cockney, with liveried servants, were not uncommon; current English fashions were as familiar as on The Strand. Colonel Ferguson, a nephew of Governor Tryon, who fell at the battle of Kings Mountain, leading a cavalry charge, and Esther Wake, a sister of Mrs. Tryon, were possibly the leaders of social functions of the Court of Tryon. "Many names known in the annals of the Nation were once household words in New Bern" and members of this historic body. History records the deeds of these sons, whose descendents are here as well as in every part of our country.

Instituted early in 1772, by Joseph Montfort, Provincial Grand Master, its first meetings were held in the parlors of the Brethren until 1775, when the meetings were held in the Town Hall and Court Room at the intersection of Broad and Middle Streets, until the evacuation of the Palace by the Royal Governor in 1773, where the Lodge met in regular conclave until its burning in 1797. Without a home, such intrepid spirits could not be contented so it naturally follows that arrangements should be completed for the erection of a Temple commodious and worthy of the cause, so we see the Masonic Temple of our own day, which was completed in 1904, and which wi

oon give way to the erection of a beautiful Scottish Rite Temple.

In commemorating the Institution of St. John's Lodge, ve are deeply sensible of a feeling of inexpressible gratiude to those who first presided over its destinies and of ts illustrious sons who followed.

This Charter, subscribed to by The Most Worshipful oseph Montfort, Provincial Master of and for America, onstituting Martin Howard, the First Master of St. ohn's Lodge, is prized for its Memorable Antiquity and onorable Existence. May the Supreme Architect guide nd protect the Lodge it created and her children, of hich Doric, No. 568, is the last.

T. A. GREEN.

MARTIN HOWARD FIRST MASTER AND JURIST

By *C. D. Bradham, P. M.*

In a southern clime, on a soil as fruitful and promising s that of the Holy Land, the subject of this sketch found is most promising setting; raised to Chief Justice-ship y the sons of Liberty who deprived him of his lands and ffice at a time of misunderstanding and re-construction, here is no evidence of hatred or malice. From Mass. olonial society records by Hy. M. Eades. "Martin oward was initated in St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Newport, hode Island, on Sept. 14, 1757. On the same evening e was passed to the degree of Fellow-Craft and raised o the sublime degree of a Master Mason. From the ecords of the Lodge, he was proposed on the same evenng and from September 14, this year, until 1765 he atended 29 meetings of his Lodge which were all held, xcept 15. In 1758 he acted as Junior Warden; same year e was appointed to settle Treasurer's accounts and the ext year he acted as Treasurer." His next appearance n Masonic records is Jan. 9, 1772, at a meeting of St. ohn's Lodge, then No. 2, of New Bern, N. C., when he as made first Master of this Lodge by Jos. Montfort, rovincial Grand Master Of and For America. This as the first exercise of authority by Jos. Montfort nder his notable warrant, which is 18 years after the rand Lodge of England chartered St. John's, No. 213, t Wilmington, N. C., which is now St. John's Lodge, No.

It is worthy of mention that St. John's Lodge, No. 2,

New Bern, which is now No. 3, under charter from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, has had a continuous existance of 1½ centuries. It was one of the ten Lodges which united in forming the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at Tarboro in 1787 at which time No. 3 was assigned to it as the third oldest Lodge in North Carolina, the other two Lodges having had charters direct from the Grand Lodge of England, while this, St. John's Lodge, No. 2, received its charter from the Provincial Grand Master as his first exercise of authority. It is notable that the call of the Lodges in North Carolina to meet in Tarboro Sept., 1787, came from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, New Bern. According to records, Martin Howard only attended three meetings of his Lodge, Jan. 9th; Jan 10th, when the charter was presented, and Jan. 11th. His home which he so lovingly called "Richmond" was just two miles from the City of New Bern on the banks of the Trent. Quoting from Mr. Frank Nash:

"Martin Howard was a man of fine character, of a gentle nature, of unusual culture and learning, but he was one of the unfortunates—a conservative in the midst of a revolution, a lover of the existing order when that order was crumbling about him, a king's man when his neighbors were fast becoming king haters. While all the world was moving forward, he was standing still. What wonder, then, that he should have been crushed by the onward movement! 'Certainly', says Lord Bacon, 'There be no two more fortunate qualities than to have a little of the fool and not too much of the honest.' Martin Howard, with his quiet temperament and studious habits, was a philosopher, and wholly averse to the turmoil of popular agitation with its distorted vision its half truths and its strong passions. He, in the serene atmosphere of the philosopher, above this turmoil, uninfluenced by these passions and prejudices, could see clearly the strength of the argument from the standpoint of the Loyalist, and he was convinced by it. Being convinced, he was too honest to make terms with what he regarded as radical error."

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"Martin Howard, Jr., as his name appears in the publi records for many years and as late as 1765, studied law unde James Honyman, Jr., and became a practitioner at the bar in New port where he mostly resided. He was appointed by the Assembl one of the Commissioners to go to Albany to confer with the Si Nations on the 14th of June, 1754, and in August, 1756, one of committee to prepare a bill to authorize a lottery for raising 10 000 pounds to carry on the building of Fort George. On the 18th August, 1760, and again on the 21st of September, 1762, he wa

*Edes in Colonial Records of Mass.

named on a commission to revise the laws of the Colony. His activities, however, were not confined to this profession and his public services to the Colony. For three year (1752-1755) he was librarian of the Redwood Library, and he was long an active and influential member of Trinity Church.

"Of Howard's first marriage the following record, in the hand-writing of Dr. MacSparran has been preserved in the Register of St. Paul's Church, Narragansett, under date of 29 December, 1749:

" 'The Banns of marriage between Martin Howard Junr and Ann Conklin being duly published in Trinity Church in Newport on Rhode Island, and certification thereof being had under the Hand of Ye Reved Mr. James Honyman Rector of said church; said Partys were Joind together in holy matrimony at the House of Major Ebenezer Brenton Far of said Ann on Friday the 29th of Decemr 1749 by the Revd. James MacSparran D.D.: Incumbent of St. Pauls in Narranganset the Paris where said Partys did then reside.'

"The Register of Trinity Church, Newport, preserves the dates of baptism of three children of Martin and Ann Howard, —Ebenezer—Brenton, 14 August, 1751, Elizabeth, 26 July, 1752, and Ann, 24 August, 1754, but no more.

"As the Revolution drew on, Howard became an ardent Loyalist, and Dr. Thomas Moffiatt, a Scotch physician, and Augustus Johnston, Attorney-General of the Colony, he was appointed to office under the Stamp Act. On the twenty-seventh of August, 1765, the mob made a demonstration against the stamp officers, drawing their effigies through the streets and hanging them on a gallows, and injuring Howard's person. On the following day, it attacked and dismantled the houses of Howard and Moffiatt who fled the town, taking shelter on board the British sloop-of-war Cygnet then riding at anchor in the harbor. Believing it to be unsafe to remain in the colony, they sailed for England."

The wreck of Martin Howard's house was complete. It stood on a lot of land bounded by Spring, Stone and Broad Streets, the latter now known as Broadway, on which the house fronted. Not only were the contents of the house destroyed and thrown into the street, but doors and window-frames were torn out and an unsuccessful attempt was made to pull down the chimney. The house, in its dismantled condition, was sold by auction, after its owner's flight, to John G. Wanton who restored it. His family and decendants have since owned and occupied it.

On his way to England, Howard tarried at Halifax, Nova Scotia, where, in the same year, he wrote two political pamphlets, the first of which was inspired by another written by Governor Hopkins who had been associ-

ate in the delegation from Rhode Island to the Colonial Congress at Albany in the summer of 1754.

Howard did not remain long in England, whence he took passage for North Carolina, where great honors awaited him. The Assembly of 1767 divided the Province into five judicial districts, and adopted a new court law. He arrived in North Carolina in January, 1767, and qualified as Chief Justice on the 23rd of that month.

At that time the office of Chief Justice was quite valuable. He was paid from the quit-rents 70 pounds sterling per annum, 26 pounds currency, for every court he attended and fees on each civil case tried in the Superior Court. The net produce of the latter Governor Tryon estimated at 1000 pounds currency, or 550 pounds sterling, per annum. Some changes, however, were made in this by the Superior Court Act of 1768. A new district, Hillsboro, was created, the fees of the Chief Justice were abolished and a tax on litigation substituted therefor. By this a fund was created from which to pay all the judges.

Moore says that—

"Edenton, New Bern, Wilmington, Halifax and Hillsboro were the points at which the Superior Courts were to be held. Martin Howard was Chief Justice, and Richard Henderson and Maurice Moore were Associates. Judge Howard had recently been involved in trouble with the people of Rhode Island, because of his opinion concerning the Stamp Act. He was a man of real learning in his profession, and of unusal literary culture for that period. It has been the habit of North Carolina to disparage his memory, but apart from his loyalty to the King and to England, the land of his birth, nothing remains to his discredit which might not be imputed to some of his associates on the North Carolina bench, who have been so abundantly eulogized in all our annals. Judge Howard, even in the heat of the Revolution, though sympathizing with the King, received the respectful consideration of such men as Judge Iredell, who had the magnanimity to ignore the small hatreds and defamations so prolific in all times of upheaval and change. Judge Maurice Moore was the son of General Maurice Moore, who came with his brothers Roger and George in 1710 to renew the ancient settlement of their grandfather, Sir John Yeamans. He was the most cultivated native North Carolinian of that time. He had been for years leader of the North Carolina bar."

"Shortly after Howard's appointment to the Bench, and in the same year, he came to Boston and was painted in his official robes by Copley, as already stated. He married for his second wife, Abigail Greenleaf, the young

daughter of Stephen Greenleaf, Sheriff of Suffolk, and tradition relates that the portrait was painted at the time of his marriage, no record of which, however, or of the publishment of it, is to be found in the Boston town or church records."

Returning with his bride to North Carolina, Judge Howard entered upon a short career which was marked by turbulence and great popular excitement, In his judicial capacity he had to deal with the "Regulators" of whom the Rev. Herman Husbands, "the ambitious Quaker," who has been fitly characterized as "a cravenhearted wretch (and) noisy demagogue," was a leader. Moore thus described the trial—

"Nearly four thousand men had assembled to watch the fortunes of a wretch, who could thus so easily agree to abandon their cause, when danger seemed threatening himself. He was acquitted of the charge laid against him in the bill found by the grand jury, but William Butler and two others, far more innocent than Husbands, were convicted and committed to prison for six months, with the added punishment of heavy fines.

"Colonel Edmund Fanning, likewise, was indicted at the same time in five different cases for extortion in office. He pleaded 'not guilty' but was convicted in all and sentenced by the court to pay a fine of one penny in each case. These five entries in the handwriting of James Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court of Orange County, may be yet inspected, and are the dumb, yet eloquent witnesses of the eternal shame resting upon the memory of that court. It is hard to believe that Maurice Moore could have been consenting to such a mockery of justice. He had been loud in his denunciations of such crimes as those whereof Fanning now stood convicted, and had gone to such lengths that the partisans of Tryon were open in their charges of complicity on his part with the worst schemes of the Regulators. His subsequent course in the General Assembly, where he was so powerful in shielding the defeated insurgents, showed that he had not lost his sympathies for the outraged people. Again, when Judge Howard was driven from the Court House in Hillsboro in 1770, Judge Moore was treated with consideration. The subsequent violence of the Regulators to both of his colleagues is proof positive that on the names of Martin Howard, Chief-Justice, and Richard Henderson, his associate, should lie the odium of an infamous defeat of justice. They allowed Governor Tryon, with his loose morals and bad passions, to sully the reputation of a court which might have been illustrious for rectitude as it was for the real learning of the Judges. Howard has paid a fearful penalty in the obloquy historians have cast upon his name."

Mr. Nash writes—

"It is a remarkable fact, that notwithstanding all the riots and disturbances these people were engaged in, not one of them

was punished until, and after, Alamance. Under the charge of the court, Hermand Husband was acquitted. By its action arresting the judgment, James Hunter was released after conviction. It quashed one indictment against six of them on account of an insufficient return by the grand jury and another indictment against eight for the same reason. And the only two ever convicted were released immediately and pardoned a few days after.

"No record of the trial of the fourteen prisoners in Hillsboro, June 1771, has been found, unfortunately, for it would lighten up some obscure points materially.

"The army with its prisoners arrived in Hillsboro on Friday, June 14th. They were probably arranged in court then sitting on Saturday, the 15th, and the trial fixed for Monday, the 17th. The trial dragged its length through Monday and Tuesday. The question was simple. If the defendants were taken in arms at Alamance, then they were levying war, and, according to the most liberal definition, guilt of treason. It was a question of fact for the jury whether they were so levying war or not. The jury acquitted two and convicted twelve. There is no reason to suppose these men did not have an absolutely fair trial."

Again from Nash—

"It then became the duty of the Chief Justice to pass sentence on the convicts. He was much moved as he did so, though complying strictly with all the forms. He thus concluded: 'I must now close my afflicting duty by pronouncing upon you the awful sentence of the law, which is that you be carried to the place whence you came; that you be drawn from thence to the place of execution where you are to be hanged by the neck; that you be cut down while yet alive; that your bowels be taken out and burned before your face; that your head be cut off, your body be divided into four quarters, and this to be at His Majesty's disposal; and may the Lord have mercy on your soul.'

This, of course, was mere form. None of these blood-curdling horrors were carried into effect. It was the form in England until 1870, but the last instance in which it was used was at the conviction of Frost, the Chartist, in 1839. It was never, however, carried into effect after the execution of Harrison, the regicide, who struck the executioner as he tore his bowels from him. Six of the convicts were executed on the 19th and six were respited and subsequently pardoned.

The court as constituted then was very able. Both Maurice Moore and Richard Henderson were very strong men. Martin Howard had not the intellectual force of either of these, but he was a more learned lawyer, and had a calmer and more judicial temperament. He had, too, an exceedingly easy and graceful style, both in speaking and writing.

The controversy between the Colonial Assembly and the home government over the Attachment Law, however, brought his functions as judge to an early close. The law establishing courts, which has been in force before 1746, was repealed by the act fixing a seat of government and providing a court system similar in some respects to that in use in England. But that law was repealed some years later by the King.

McRee's estimate of the Chief Justice is worth quoting—

"Martin Howard, of Rhode Island, being forced by popular indignation to fly that province, sought shelter in North Carolina, where, after the suicide of Judge Berry, he was made Chief Justice by Governor Tryon; he was also a member of Tryon's Council. His office as Judge terminated with the expiration of the law creating the court, in 1773. He is represented by Jones, Wheeler and others, as devoid of all the virtues of humanity, a ferocious despot, an execrable copy of English Jeffreys. I cannot but suspect that the picture has been exaggerated; it has been blackened out of all resemblance to any being who ever sat upon the Bench within my knowledge in North Carolina. The Judge was certainly the ablest lawyer, and the most highly cultivated member of his court. The fact that he was permitted to reside quietly on his plantation until July, 1777, when he withdrew from the State; the further fact that he was kindly remembered by such a man as James Iredell, whose respect clung to him in his fallen fortunes, and the tone of the following letter, consist but badly with the moral deformity and atrocity attributed to him and induce the belief that the removal of a little rhetorical lampblack will disclose a man, differing, it is true, politically, from the mass of the population, but in other respects, the peer of the proudest citizen of the realm. The letter of Howard to Iredell, dated 20th May, 1773, referred to by Jones as a confession of 'malignity' has disappeared from Mr. Iredell's collection of papers."

LETTER OF MARTIN HOWARD TO JAMES IREDELL

Richmond, May 15, 1777.

Sir: Your favor from New Bern gave me no small degree of pleasure. An instance of civility to an obscure man in the woods, is as flattering as a compliment to a worn-out beauty, and received with equal avidity and delight. I have lately been so little accustomed even to the common courtesies of life, that a sentiment of kindness comes upon me by surprise, and brings with it a double, because an unexpected, pleasure.

I sincerely thank you for obliging expressions; they give me more than I have a right to claim, and greatly overpay any marks of consideration which I may at any time heretofore have shown to you, and which your merit entitled you to receive from me.

I wish you could have conveniently fufilled your intentions of riding to Richmond. My little family would have been glad to see you, and you would have seen, I think, the best piece of meadow in Carolina, whence (when I leave this country) you might be able to add one to the few observations which may be made upon an unimportant character, viz., that I had made two blades of grass grow where only one grew before—a circumstance among some nations of no small honor and renown. I wish you all happiness, and am, with real esteem,

Sir, your most ob't serv't,

M. HOWARD

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"During his residence in North Carolina, Howard presented to the Colonial authorities of Rhode Island a claim for compensation for the loss he had sustained at the hands of the Newport mob, in August, 1765. The riot and the resultant damage commanded the attention of Governor Ward and the Assembly for several years, but, although the Chief Justice's claim was persistently pressed, and reports upon the subject were made by committees, no settlement of it was ever effected. Howard's 'Estimate of damage', amounting to 324.13.0 pounds has been printed, in full. It is dated at New Bern, North Carolina, 26 December, 1772.

"In the summer of 1777, as we have already seen, Judge Howard left North Carolina and sailed for a Northern port. Sabine tells us that he revisited Rhode Island where, in conversation with Secretary Ward, he remarked:

" 'Henry, you may rely upon it, I shall have no quarrel with the Sons of Liberty of Newport; it was they who made me Chief Justice of North Carolina, with a thousand pounds sterling a year.' "

The following year (1778) Howard went to England with his family and made his home in Chelsea in the Country of Middlesex. In the *Gentleman's Magazine* for December, 1781 (li, 593), under date of 24th November, 1781, is recorded the death of—Martin Howard, esq; Chief Justice of North Carolina. His burial is recorded in the Register of the parish of Saint Luke, Chelsea:

The following is the full text of Judge Howard's Will:

I, Martin Howard, Chief Justice of North Carolina, now residing in Chelsea being very weak in body but of a disposing mind to make this my last will and testament, I give to my beloved wife Abigail Howard all my household furniture except that is in my daughter's chamber and that I give to my beloved daughter Annie Howard together with the place that was her mother's and Grandfather Howard's; all the rest of my estate real and personal wheresoever it be I give and devise to my said wife Abigail Howard and my said daughter Annie Howard to be equally divided between

*"My indebtedness to the Colonial Records of Mass. and R. I. and to Mr. F. Nash is acknowledged".

them and if either of them should die leaving the other the part of hers so dying to pass to the survivors her heirs and assigns. I appoint my said wife Abigail Howard and my said Daughter Annie Howard to be Executrix's of this will.

M. HOWARD, (LS)

Signed sealed and declared by the Testator to be his last Will and testament in the presence of us this 16th day of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one.

Mary Timmins Robert Palmer John Timmings

After Judge Howard's death, his widow and daughter Ann returned to America and the daughter appears to have resided for a time at Newport. There, on the Register of Trinity Church, we find the following entry of marriage under date of 16 June, 1787:

Andrew Spooner to Ann Howard

ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA. MASONIC CELEBRATION, NEW BERN, N. C. JANUARY 19, 1922.

By Bro. *Charles L. Abernethy*

Most Woshipful Grand Master, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Looking into hoary antiquity and searching the remotest caverns of the past, one comes to the irrestible conclusion that Masonry had its foundation as early as the seventh generation after Adam, when Zillah bare unto Lamech a son called Tubal-Cain, who, in the fourth chapter of Genesis, is spoken of as "an instructor of every artificer in brass and iron"; and that after the flood out of the land went forth Asshur and builded the cities of Nineveh, Rehoboth, Resen and Calah; and when the whole earth was one language and one speech and the decendants of Noah said one to the other, "Go to, let us make brick and burn them thoroughly and they had brick for stone, and slime had they for mortar;" and how these builders, or masons, undertook to build the city and a tower, "whose top might reach unto heaven", but the Lord did there confound their language and from thence did scatter them abroad upon the face of all the earth; and from an old Masonic manuscript, of the fifteenth century, we read how Abraham came unto the land of Canaan and the Lord appeared unto him and said, "I will give this

land unto thee for thy seed'", but famine reigned in that land and Abraham and Sarah, his wife, journeyed unto Egypt, there to remain while the famine lasted; and that Abraham was a wise man and learned, and that he knew all the seven sciences, and taught the Egyptians the science of Geometry, and that Euclid was his pupil, and that by the science of Geometry, great walls and ditches were made to keep back the water from the overflowing Nile, and the land was measured and parcelled out among the people and it became a country abounding in all kinds of produce.

That the children of Israel, during the time they dwelt in Egypt, learned the craft of Masonry, and after they were driven out and came unto the promised land, the Masonic charges were observed, and until the making of Solomon's Temple, which King David began, and King Solomon sent and fetched Hiram out of Tyre, the widow's son, as his Master Mason, who was a worker in brasses; and filled with wisdom and understanding. From the building of the Temple, our history as a potent, virile and controlling organization upon the affairs of the human race and civilization rests secure by the knowledge gained within the tiled chambers of our Lodges.

The benign spirit of freedom and fraternity has ever prevailed within our institution. Our ancient Hebrew brethren, during the Egyptian bondage when their lives were made "bitter with hard bondage in mortar and brick", no doubt held their secret meetings and inculcated into the minds and hearts of their people the desire for freedom and liberty, which eventually came when Moses, their Grand Master, led them out from under the yoke of oppression and servility, and that freedom and liberty had been realized and enjoyed when it was written that: "The Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, a plumb line. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel. I will not again pass by them any more."

Freemasonry has ever been the conservator and mainstay of human freedom and of all the rights of man from the advent of the ancient craft with the freedom of laws of their guild; from the days of Magna Charta:

and from the establishment of the Grand Lodges of Freemasons of England, Ireland and Scotland.

"Free and Accepted" meant more than a mere appellation to a body of men. Freemasons were free men. Tyrants alone feared and trembled. The rulers had long kept the masses in darkness and ignorance. Masonic Lodges turned on the Light of knowledge, truth and fraternity. Masonry taught the inalienable rights and equality of men. It was a Mason who wrote the immortal words of the Declaration of Independence that "all men are born free and equal." The Boston Tea Party was organized in a Masonic Lodge; and Paul Revere, who made his immortal ride, and who set the lantern in the Old South Church, the beacon of the Revolution, was Junior Warden of his Lodge. More than fifty-six signers of the Declaration of Independence were Masons, and the great Washington and all his brigadier generals but one were Masons. Thus it was that our great order played a most important part in the foundation of American freedom and the institution of our Republic.

Then Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brethren and Friends, it was in 1771 that a Grand Lodge was formed which met at New Bern and Edenton, the records being deposited previous to the Revolutionary War, at the latter place, and they were subsequently destroyed by the enemy, and the labors of the Grand Lodge suspended. But it was not until January 9, 1772, that St. John's Lodge, No. 3, held its first meeting and together with Royal White Hart, Halifax, No. 1, and St. John's, Wilmington, No. 2, that the perfect triangle of Masonry, in North Carolina was formed. The triple-alliance of these early Lodges was the beginning of the growth of Masonry, in this section, which rapidly spread until on December 9, 1787, eleven Lodges met in Tarboro and formed the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Masonry in this section went hand in hand with the growth of the young Republic and spread westwardly into the State of Franklin, which afterwards became the State of Tennessee, and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina on September 30, 1813, issued a Charter for the Grand Lodge of the State of Tennessee.

The pleasure and honor of welcoming the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to this historic city and to participate in the celebration has been assigned me by the Lodge. A cordial welcome we extend and we sincerely hope that

there be none here in all this noble company, who has brought with him "one care abroad" and we would have all as merry, as good company and good welcome can make good people.

RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME

H. M. Poteat, D. G. M.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Past Grand Masters, Worshipful Master, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

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It is peculiarly fitting that an Order which boasts of its antiquity should celebrate with joy such a proud occasion as this. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina is, therefore, particularly happy to join St. John's Lodge in the observance of this auspicious solemnity. We appreciate deeply the gracious and eloquent welcome extended to us by Brother Abernethy; and we beg to assure him and all our friends here that we feel there could be no better way in which to begin a New Year of Masonic work than to witness and take some small part in this most interesting celebration. We felicitate St. John's Lodge upon its long and honorable history; and we pray that the future may hold in store for it yet greater triumphs, yet wider service, for God and humanity.

PRESENTATION OF CHARTER TO ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 3

By The R. W. The Grand Master, *James H. Webb*

Worshipful Master and Brother Gaskins:

One hundred and fifty years ago Right Worshipful Grand Master Joseph Montfort, the First and Only Provincial Grand Master of and for America, presented your Lodge a charter under which it has worked and made an illustrious record in Masonic History. In humble commemoration of that record I now present to you for St. John's Lodge, No. 3, this Charter with the confident hope that the work of the Lodge under it, by your own and your successors' wise guidance, will reflect equal or greater honor to Masonry.

ACCEPTANCE OF CHARTER

By W. M. *C. Whit Gaskins,* Representing *Francis Lawthorp* (1797)

Most Worshipful Sir and Members of the Grand Lodge:

As Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, it becomes my honor and pleasure to accept the charter you present.

I am cognizant of the fact that it brings with it obligations as well as privileges. We are not unmindful of all your courtesies to our delegates, Bros. George Ellis and David Weatherspoon, to the Grand Lodge, and your ever watchful care over us during our early days.

We are exceedingly grateful for the honor you confer and the important trust with which you invest us.

Our eyes are upon the horizon to-day, and distance lends enchantment to the view. Go with me a little way and as I lift the veil of the future, behold our achievements in the name of Truth, and Charity, and Brotherhood.

"We are sifting out the selfishness that marred us in the past,
For the light of charity is drawing in our souls at last.
We are working to the future, to a broader, better plan—
For all eyes have caught the vision of the brotherhood of man."

For Masonry my brothers is not something to give, but a spirit to live.

Though small in numbers to-day I see a large number of charters going out through the State and then to Tennessee on, and on, stretching across the plains and mountains westward to the great Pacific.

Thus the ancient and honorable institution of Masonry makes it way onward, magnetic in its appeal, until it becomes the strongest and greatest fraternal organization in the world. Pardon if I seem unduly proud of my own Lodge, but I predict that from us there will go out Masons who may grace the exalted position of Most Worshipful Grand Master, and those who will help to mould the destiny of our Order in our own and other states.

Behold with me, a long line of little children, ill fed, poorly clad, with wan faces, orphaned of parental care, wending their way to a home, the joys and comforts and hopes of life are re-established. Where the humblest may be exalted, where in the name of the little child of Bethle-

hem, their burdens are lifted and the joys of youth restored. The vision grows; see them march out from this institution ready to take their places in the rank and file of our splendid citizenship.

And again, behold a thin gray line of men and women who have borne the burden and heat of the day, tottering and afraid, unable to go on unsupported by those whom they have served and for whom they have spent themselves. They have paved the way to civilization for us, they have given us a rich legacy and we are their debtors. No longer may it be said—

"Alas, for the rarity Christian charity under the sun,
Oh, it was pitiful, near a whole Cityful, Home she had none."

For see; they are gathered into a home, a happy home, with every burden and care lifted, a place where the sunset of life may be restful and peaceful and blest, a place where the aged may rest. All this a gift of the brotherhood of the state.

There is a legend which is fraught with much meaning for us. It is said that the King of Cathey, a country of old China, upon his birthday had his subjects bring him white gifts in token of their loyalty. The rich brought pearls and ivory, the poor brought pigeons and rice, it mattered not so long as all were white; and so to-day we would bring to the shrine of Masonry our gifts, white gifts, and dedicate anew our lives to the task of being a brother to man.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, in the name of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, I accept this charter.

GRAND MASTERS SPAIGHT, JERKINS, AND CLARK

By *Marshall DeLancey Haywood,* 32°

Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

When the purpose of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, to celebrate its sesqui-centennial first became known, I formed the purpose to be present on this inspiring occasion as an interested looker-on and listener. A little later I received a letter from Past Master Bradham, chairman of the committee on arrangements, inviting me to deliver an address on the lives and Masonic careers of RICHARD DOBBS

SPAIGHT (the younger), ALONZO T. JERKINS, and CHARLES C. CLARK, all members of St. John's Lodge, who were deemed worthy of the exalted post of Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. As much as I appreciated the honor of this invitation, I felt it my duty to decline when I remembered that Past Grand Masters Jerkins and Clark had lived until comparatively recent years, and that there were doubtless among the New Bern Masons of our day some personal friends and former Lodge associates who could more fittingly portray their distinguished careers in Masonry and in the affairs of life generally. So I wrote Past Master Bradham, thanking him and his committee for the proffered honor and giving him the reasons for my declining the invitation. To this he replied, by return mail, telling me that he was delighted to receive my letter accepting the invitation to be present and speak on Grand Masters Spaight, Jerkins, and Clark, and that he looked forward with much pleasure to the opportunity of hearing me. What was I, that I could withstand "nerve" such as that? All that I could do was to reply, with becoming meekness, that I was glad that I had decided to come. So I am here; and, in the classic language of the present day, "you should worry."

A study of the careers of the three Grand Masters, who form my subject today convinces me that they were no ordinary men; and so I take pleasure in recalling from bygone years some incidents in their personal and Masonic careers—taking them up in the order of their terms of office. It is a goodly trio of which I shall speak: of Spaight, the wise statesman, who served as Governor of North Carolina and as representative of his district in the halls of Congress; of Jerkins, the sagacious man of business, enterprising citizen, and faithful banker; and of Clark, the able and studious attorney, eloquent advocate, and cultured gentleman.

RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, JR.

RICHARD DOBBS SPAIGHT, younger Governor of North Carolina bearing that name, and Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was born in New Bern in the year 1796. Through lines both paternal and maternal he was sprung from historic ancestry. His

father was the great Revolutionary statesman Richard Dobbs Spaight, the elder, Governor of North Carolina, member of the Continental Congress and later of the Congress of the United States, whose earthly career was brought to a tragic end in a duel with the Honorable John Stanly, of New Bern, in 1802. The elder Governor Spaight's father was Richard Spaight, an Irishman of the landed gentry class, who married a sister of Arthur Dobbs, Royal Governor of North Carolina from 1754 until 1765. This earliest American ancestor of the Spaight family took a high stand in the province, being member of the Governor's Council and Paymaster in the French and Indian War, besides filling other positions of honor and trust.

The younger Richard Dobbs Spaight, Governor and Grand Master, the subject of this sketch, was maternally a grandson of Colonel Joseph Leech, of New Bern, a noted patriot of the Revolution, who was the first Senior Warden of St. John's Lodge. An account of the Leech-Spaight connection will be found in the case of Jones vs. Spaight, 6 N. C. Supreme Court Reports, page 89.

Mr. Spaight received his preparatory education at the New Bern Academy, and later entered the University of North Carolina. From the latter institution he graduated in 1815; and the record tells us that, on the occasion of his graduation, he delivered the "mathematical oration"—whatever that may happen to have been. Throughout life he took a deep interest in the welfare of his Alma Mater, and was a trustee for nearly thirty years, from 1821 until his death in 1850. When Governor of North Carolina, he was *ex officio* president of the board of trustees. Soon after graduating from the University, he studied law, was duly licensed, and successfully practiced that profession for some years. He soon entered the field of politics; and, in 1819, rendered his first public service as a member of the House of Commons from Craven County. He was next State Senator from the same county in 1820, 1821, and 1822.

In 1823, when the Federalists and Democrats were the two political parties which were contending for the control of the State and Nation, Mr. Spaight alligned himself with the Democrats. That party having placed him in nomination for the United States House of Representatives, he was duly elected, taking his seat on the 1s

day of December, 1823, and serving one term, till March 3, 1825. After his retirement from Congress he served eleven terms in the State Senate of North Carolina, beginning in 1825 and ending in 1835. Twice during his career in the State Senate he was candidate for speaker of that body, but was defeated in both instances—in 1828 by a gentleman with a surname much resembling his own, the Honorable Jesse Speight; and, in 1830, by the Honorable David F. Caldwell.

Brother Spaight's interest in Masonry was deep and abiding. After a creditable career of service in St. John's Lodge, he was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, serving a term of one year from the 4th of December, 1822, until the 15th of December, 1823. The fact that he was not re-elected or advanced at the end of his term was probably due to his removal at that time to Washington City to take his seat as a member of Congress. A few years later he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, serving two terms, from December 14, 1830, until December 7, 1831, and from Dec. 7, 1831, until Dec. 17, 1832. The other officers of the Grand Lodge during Grand Master Spaight's first term were Samuel F. Patterson, Deputy Grand Master; George Blair, Senior Grand Warden; Rufus Haywood, Junior Grand Warden (John H. Wheeler was first elected but not being a Past Master could not be installed, and was succeeded by Dr. Haywood); Benjamin A. Barham, Grand Treasurer; John C. Stedman, Grand Secretary; John G. Marshall, Senior Grand Deacon; Charles D. Lehman, Junior Grand Deacon; John T. C. Wiatt, Grand Steward; Dirk Lindeman, Grand Steward; Richard W. Ashton, Grand Tyler; and five Grand Chaplains, the Rev. Brothers Joseph Caldwell, Patrick W. Dowd, Thomas P. Hunt, John Armstrong, and Josiah Horn. The officers of the Grand Lodge, besides the Grand Master, during Grand Master Spaight's second term were Samuel F. Patterson, Deputy Grand Master; Rufus Haywood, Senior Grand Warden; Daniel Coleman, Junior Grand Warden; Dirk Lindeman, Grand Treasurer; Charles D. Lehman, Grand Secretary; John G. Marshall, Senior Grand Deacon; W. J. Ramsay, Junior Grand Deacon; John T. C. Wiatt, Grand Steward; William A Harrison, Grand Steward; William Montgomery, Grand Marshal; Daniel Sherwood, Grand Sword Bearer; Pinckney Caldwell, Grand Pursuivant;

the five Grand Chaplains already mentioned; and fourteen Grand Lecturers.

It was fortunate for our fraternity that gentlemen of the character and standing of Grand Master Spaight and his associates presided over the destinies of North Carolina Freemasonry at that time, for the Anti-Masonic mania which infected American politics for several years was then at the height of its malignancy and misrepresentation. It will be remembered that in 1826 a worthless character by the name William Morgan, of Batavia, New York, formerly a brewer by trade, had announced his intention to betray the secrets of Freemasonry. He disappeared shortly thereafter, and nothing more was ever known of his fate. But it was a splendid opportunity for the political off-scourings of the two existing parties, and they were not slow to take advantage of it. Vigilance committees and committees of safety without end were organized to save America from the blood-thirsty Masons; and, in 1827-'28, an Anti-Masonic party was formed. While the hysteria was in progress the body of a drowned man was found in Niagara River, whereupon it was triumphantly proclaimed that the murdered Morgan had at last been discovered. It later turned out to be one Timothy Monroe; but, for the time being, the corpse served a useful purpose. Concerning it, one Anti-Masonic agitator, Thurlow Weed, significantly remarked that it was "a good enough Morgan until after the election". In due time the election came, and Past Grand Master Andrew Jackson, of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee, was elected President of the United States. About the same time we may add, Deputy Grand Master John Owen, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was elected Governor of this State by the General Assembly—this being before Governors were elected by the people. While the misrepresentations of the Anti-Masons may have misled some honest men in North Carolina, it is a note-worthy fact that, during the entire progress of the agitation, from its outbreak in 1826 until it fizzled out about 1835, there never was a day when the Governor of North Carolina was not an open and avowed Mason. These Masonic Governors were Hutchins G. Burton, Grand Master; John Owen, Montfort Stokes, and David L. Swain, each Deputy Grand Master at some period of his life-time; and Richard Dobbs Spaight, Past Grand Master. Being buil

upon prejudice, and having no political principles, the Anti-Masonic party disappeared a little before 1835, when its leaders were content to become inconspicuous followers of the more reputable parties then in existence. As late as 1882, we may add, the aged Thurlow Weed was still harping on the same string; and, in that year, published a "confession" made to him by a person who claimed to have been one of the Masonic abductors of Morgan.

It being apparent to the wiser public men of North Carolina, and to the more intelligent class of citizens generally, that the organic law of the State, embodied in the Constitution adopted at Halifax in 1776, should be re-drafted or materially amended, a State Constitutional Convention was called. It accordingly met in Raleigh on the 4th of June, 1835, and remained in session five weeks, adjourning on the 11th of July. The old State Capitol had been burned in 1831, and the new building was not finished, so the convention accepted a patriotic offer from the pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian Church to use that house of worship as a convention hall. Past Grand Master Spaight was a deligate to this convention from Craven County, his colleague being Judge William Gaston, then on the Supreme Court Bench. Spaight's skill and experience in parliamentary law caused him to be chosen chairman of committee to formulate rules for the government of the assemblage. He sided with his colleague, Judge Gaston, in voting for the repeal of the thirty-second section of the old State Constitution which provided that no person who denied "the truth of the protestant religion" should be "capable of holding any office or place of trust or profit in the civil department within this State". Judge Gaston, being a Roman Catholic, naturally wished the repeal of the section in question, and its repeal was finally accomplished after a long and heated debate. This section had been in the Constitution since that document was drafted during the Revolutionary War; but, during the six decades of its existence, had never in a single instance excluded a Roman Catholic from office. Governor Thomas Burke and Judge Gaston had already held high offices under the State government, while the Legislative rolls, prior to 1835, bore among others the names of Francois Xavier Martin (later Chief Justice of Louisiana) and Matthias

E. Manly (later a Judge of the North Carolina Supreme Court)—all of these being members of the Church of Rome. Martin, we may add, was not only a Roman Catholic, but was likewise an enthusiastic Mason, being Past Master of St. John's Lodge, now No. 3, and also one of North Carolina's earliest Masonic writers. At New Bern in 1805 ("A. L. 5805"), there was published by John C. Simms and Edward G. Moss, a quaint little volume entitled *The Ahiman Rezon and Masonic Ritual.* I am strongly of opinion that Martin was the compiler of this work, though his name does not appear on title-page. At any rate it contains two productions from his pen. One was a Masonic discourse delivered on the Feast of St. John the Baptist at New Bern in 1789; and the other, delivered on November 29, 1789, was entitled: "A Funeral Oration on the Most Worshipful and Honorable Major-General Richard Caswell, Grand Master of the Masons of North Carolina."

The amended State Constitution of 1835 did not take effect at once. An ordinance of the convention provided that it should first be submitted for ratification by a vote of the people; and, if ratified, should not go into effect until January 1, 1836. Less than a month before the date mentioned, Past Grand Master Spaight was elected Governor of Noroth Carolina, for a one-year term, by the General Assembly, and was inaugurated on the 10th of December, 1835. His term covered about three weeks of 1835 and the entire year of 1836, closing on the 31st of December in the year last mentioned. His administration fell in happy and uneventful times. His messages to the Legislature dealt with policies then of importance to the State, but which would be of little interest if here recounted.

The new Constitution shifted the election of Governor from the Legislature to the people. In the first popular election, Mr. Spaight was nominated by the Democrats to succeed himself, but was defeated by the Whig candidate, the Honorable Edward B. Dudley, of Wilmington, who entered upon his duties on New Year's Day, 1837. Dudley was the first Governor of North Carolina elected by a direct vote of the people.

After retiring from the office of Governor of North Carolina, Past Grand Master Spaight did not seek further political honors. He was elected a Councillor o

State in 1842, but declined to serve. He practiced law for a while, and later retired to his plantation, called Clermont, near New Bern, where, with the comforts of an ample fortune at his command, he quietly lived the life of a country gentleman for the remainder of his days. He died unmarried on the 24th of November, 1850.

Though Ex-Governor Spaight had been out of public life for nearly fifteen years, the news of his death was received with expressions of regret throughtout the State. The General Assembly of North Carolina, then in session, passed resolutions of respect for his memory, and both Houses adjourned as a further tribute. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which convened soon thereafter, also passed resolutions in his honor. In a sketch of his career, the *Weekly North Carolina Standard,* a paper published in Raleigh, said editorially in its issue of November 27th:

"After his retirement from public life, at the expiration of his term as Governor in 1836, he turned his attention to the pursuits of agriculture, mingling with them a love for literature, and cultivating a still more extensive acquaintance with the history of the past. He possessed a remarkably tenacious memory, so that what he read became a portion of his own mind; and, added to this, were powers of discrimination and habits of judgment seldom surpassed. Quiet and unostentatious, his accomplishments as a scholar and his sterling qualities as a private citizen were known to but few; but, among those who shared his confidence and friendship, he was held deservedly in the highest respect and esteem. In his public capacity—while serving his constituents, whether in the Legislature, in Congress, or in the Gubernatorial Chair—he was uniformly actuated and guided by a stern sense of right; and on no occasion did he disappoint the just expectations of those who had confided trusts or power to his hands. Governor Spaight was a Republican of the old school, and was true, always and from the first, to the great principles on which our free institutions have been founded. He had the fullest confidence in the people and in popular forms; and he was willing, therefore, on all occasions, to defer to their decisions and their judgment. But he had no respect for the demagogue, or his arts. What he thought on public matters, he fearlessly said; and what he determined on as right in principle,

he did, without regard to temporary excitement or to consequences generally . . . . . The death of such a man creates not only a feeling of profound regret in the circle in which he moved, but it is a loss to the State generally."

In religion, Grand Master Spaight held to the Anglican faith of his colonial forefathers, and was a member of the old parish of Christ Church, in New Bern.

I now turn from the history of Grand Master Spaight, and shall ask your attention to an account of the next Grand Master furnished to the Masons of North Carolina by St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of New Bern.

ALONZO THOMAS JERKINS

From 1832, when Richard Dobbs Spaight laid aside the Grand Master's gavel and retired to the ranks of Past Grand Masters, nearly a score of years elasped before St. John's Lodge was called upon to furnish another ruler of the Craft throughout the Grand Jurisdiction of North Carolina, and I shall now recount some of the salient points of his personal and Masonic history.

ALONZO THOMAS JERKINS was a native of New Bern, born on the 2d day of June in 1809. His father, Thomas Jerkins, who died in 1855, was a man of substance, owning valuable landed property in and around New Bern. In the case of Jerkins vs. Mitchell, 57 North Carolina Supreme Court Reports, pages 207-212, will be found some account of the Jerkins family.

In early youth, Alonzo T. Jerkins entered the University of North Carolina, during the presidency of Dr. Joseph Caldwell, and had so far progressed in his studies as to pass his sophomore year, when the death of his mother determined him to re-join his family in New Bern. He accordingly left the University about the year 1825, and returned to his native town. Not long thereafter, he began a mercantile career which lasted up to the time of the War between the States. His discontination of merchandizing during the war was probably due to the unsettled state of affairs incident to the capture and occupation of New Bern by the United States forces.

Both before and after the war, Mr. Jerkins was prominently connected with enterprises of industry, finance, and transportation by water and land. When the Atlan-

tic and North Carolina Railroad Company was incorporated by Chapter 136 of the Laws of 1852, he was named as a member of the board of directors. He was president of the Bank of Commerce in New Bern, and a director of the Merchants Bank. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the historic New Bern Academy.

Mr. Jerkins never held political office but once. That was in the General Assembly of 1850-'51, when he was a member of the House of Commons from Craven County. His career as a legislator was as creditable as it was brief.

The record in Masonry of Brother Jerkins began in 1854, when he received the degrees in St. John's Lodge, No. 3, whose sesqui-centennial we are now celebrating. From the very first he became an ardent devotee of the Craft and a diligent student and practicer of its precepts.

Within the short space of five years after his entrance into the Masonic fraternity, Brother Jerkins was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, and was duly installed on the 3d day of December, 1850. His first term expired on the 3d of December, 1851. He was then re-elected, his second term ending on the 7th of December, 1852, when he was elected for a third term, which expired on December 8, 1853. The other Grand Lodge officers elected and appointed to serve with him during his first term were: Cyrus P. Mendenhall, Deputy Grand Master; Luke Blackmer, Senior Grand Warden; John A. Rowland, Junior Grand Warden; Celadon D. W. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer; William T. Bain, Grand Secretary; Joseph Green, Senior Grand Deacon; Edward R. Stanly, Junior Grand Deacon; James T. Marriott, Grand Steward; Matthew A. Outten, Grand Marshal; Patrick H. Winston, Grand Pursuivant; W. F. S. Alston, Grand Sword-Bearer; J. M. C. Breaker, Grand Chaplain; and James S. Terrell, Grand Tyler. These officers served through all three terms of Grand Master Jerkins with the exception that James E. Allen succeeded Junior Grand Warden Rowland during second term, and William P. Taylor succeeded Allen during third term.

All of the annual addresses of Grand Master Jerkins breath a spirit of devout gratitude to God for the growing prosperity of Masonry and for the good which it was permitted to accomplish. Several incidents of an interesting nature were touched upon. In 1851 he re-

ports that one hundred dollars had been sent by the Grand Lodge to aid in building monument in Washington City to the zealous Mason and world-renowned patriot George Washington; and, in the following year, he reports that the centennial of Washington's initiation into the Order had been generally celebrated throughout North Carolina. In 1852, he also feelingly alludes to the death of a loyal Mason and great American statesman, Past Grand Master Henry Clay, of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. An object of constant hope in his heart was the completion of St. John's College, at Oxford. In a few more years he saw this Masonic enterprise fail; and, years later, he saw grow up on the site intended for the college that greatest glory of North Carolina Masonry, the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Ever a faithful guardian of the best interests of Masonry, Grand Master Jerkins constantly sought to impress upon all Brethren the duty of leading clean lives and thereby advancing the honor of the Order. In his 1852 annual address he said:

"A private Mason, whose life is intemperate and corrupt, does an incalculable injury to the cause of Masonry; but an officer, who does not live above vice and intemperance, is a curse to our Order, as he retards its advancement and tramples its holy precepts under his feet."

In the North Carolina Grand Lodge Proceedings for 1896, there is a brief memoir (accompanied by portrait) of Past Grand Master Jerkins—this memoir being prepared by a committee whose chairman was his fellow-townsman and lifelong friend Past Grand Master Charles C. Clark. In part, it said:

"As student, he was bright and intelligent; as merchant, frugal and thrifty; as legislator, faithful and patriotic; as bank director and president, wise and safe; as trustee, generous and sympathetic; as Christian, gentle, trustful, loving. In the domestic relations, he was genial and affectionate.

"It was in Masonry, however, that the most distinctive traits of his character, illuminated by the brightness of the Christian faith, show most conspicuously. His daily walk was an exemplification of brotherly love, relief, and truth. With a heart full of benevolence, his beneficences were without stint. He relieved the distressed and compassionated their misfortunes. Thorough-

ly cognizant of the ritualistic teachings of the Order, he strove to be true and illustrate the precept by example. The record of his good deeds is imperishable.

"Exalted to the office of Grand Master, the cup of his ambition seemed to be full, and gratitude for the honor stimulated his efforts. Versed in law and usage, discriminating in interpretation, prompt in decision, inimical to innovation, tenacious of landmark and tradition, fraternal in intercourse, his administration was notable for wisdom and conservatism."

Though always a man of religious temperament and a firm believer in the principles of Christianity, Past Grand Master Jerkins did not formally connect himself with the church of his choice until he was on the threshold of his three-score years and ten. On January 6, 1878, he was baptized by the Reverend Thomas H. Pritchard, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh. During the remainder of his life he was a communicant of the First Baptist Church in New Bern. His life came to an end in the 87th year of his age on April 7, 1895.

Past Grand Master Jerkins was twice married, but left no children. His first wife was Miss Sarah McIlvean, of eastern North Carolina. After her death, he married Miss Susan C. Hooper, of Richmond, Virginia, who survived him.

In closing this sketch of Past Grand Master Jerkins, I cannot do better than quote from the announcement of his death made by Grand Master Moye to the Grand Lodge in 1896: "He was a most enthusiastic Mason, and enjoyed the high distinction of having been elected Grand Master three times in succession. In every avenue of life, and every position to which he was called, he was true and faithful to his trust".

CHARLES CAUTHORN CLARK

CHARLES CAUTHORN CLARK, like his predecessors Spaight and Jerkins, was a native and life-long resident of New Bern. He was born on the 28th day of December, 1829. His father, William Clark, and his mother, whose maiden name was Martha Stevenson, resided in New Bern and both belonged to families of the highest standing in their community.

Charles C. Clark received his preparatory education at the New Bern Academy—that educational nursery of so many great North Carolinians—and went from there to Wake Forest College, where he was a student from 1845 until 1847. Going from Wake Forest to Princeton University, he graduated from that renowned institution, receiving from it the degree of Batchelor of Arts in 1849 and Master of Arts in 1852. After reading law under the Honorable William H. Washington, an eminent practitioner in New Bern, he was admitted to the Bar, and soon gained a high rank in his profession. Forming a partnership later in life with Frederick C. Roberts, he practiced with that gentleman for some time. Mr. Clark was not only a highly educated and thoroughly equipped lawyer, but was a man of surpassing gifts as a public speaker.

During the War between the States, on September 22, in 1862, Mr. Clark was commissioned Commissary in the Thirty-first North Carolina regiment but resigned about three months later (December 8th), upon being elected Solicitor (prosecuting attorney) of the Second Judicial District. He retained the office of Solicitor until the downfall of the Confederate Government.

In the turmoils of the days of Reconstruction, Mr. Clark was strongly alligned with the "Conservatives", and was later a Democrat. He was largely instrumental in promoting the nomination of Jonathan Worth for Governor, and became a close friend and confidential adviser of that gentleman after his election, as shown by Worth's correspondence which has been published by the North Carolina Historical Commission. By appointment of Governor Worth, Mr. Glark became a director of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

On November 9, 1865, Mr. Clark was elected a member of Congress, and was given a legal certificate of his election, but was not allowed to take his seat. Of the seven North Carolinians chosen in that Congressional election only one could qualify by taking the oath that he had held no office, civil or military, under the Confederate Government.

Mr. Clark was a man of deep religious convictions. He was a consistent member of the First Baptist Church in New Bern; and, in the absence of the pastor, often officiated in his place. From 1871 until 1873, he also

served his denomination as trustee of Wake Forest College.

It was in 1851 that Brother Clark received the degrees in Masonry from St. John's Lodge, No. 3, in New Bern. By successive steps he passed up to the office of Master. In Royal Arch Masonry, Companion Clark belonged to the Chapter in New Bern. This was called Eureka Chapter, No. 7, prior to the war between the States. It later surrendered its charter and was afterwards replaced by New Bern Chapter, No. 46. Of the latter body Companion Clark was Excellent High Priest from 1877 until 1880.

As early as December 3, 1860, Brother Clark became an elective officer of the Grand Lodge, being chosen Junior Grand Warden in that year. In 1870 he was elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, and installed on December 6th. Having been duly re-elected, he was installed for a second term on December 5, 1871. He passed out of office on the installation of his successor, December 3, 1872. The Grand Lodge officers who served under him during his first term were: Joseph B. Batchelor, Deputy Grand Master; John Nichols, Senior Grand Warden; Samuel H. Rountree, Junior Grand Warden; William E. Anderson, Grand Treasurer; Donald W. Bain, Grand Secretary; J. L. Carroll, Grand Chaplain; W. L. Love, Senior Grand Deacon; Samuel A. Williams, Junior Grand Deacon; George M. Whiteside, Grand Marshal; Thomas A. Green, Grand Sword-Bearer; Benjamin I. Howze, Grand Pursuivant; and Joseph H. Separk, Grand Tyler. These officers held over during Grand Master Clark's second term except the Junior Warden, the Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Tyler—Clinton A. Cilley succeeding Junior Grand Warden Rountree (who was appointed Grand Lecturer), Numa F. Reed succeeding Grand Chaplain Carroll, and Henry C. Prempert succeeding Grand Tyler Separk.

The two annual addresses of Grand Master Clark set forth in the Grand Lodge Proceedings for the years 1871 and 1872, were filled with practical suggestions too many here to quote. Two beautiful references to the principles of the Order, however, I cannot refrain from re-producing. In the 1871 Proceedings he said:

"A profane Mason is a palpable contradiction. A drunken Mason is a vile slander upon our cherished in-

stitution. Let us see to it that he who wears the Lambskin, the emblem of innocence, shall not bedaub its spotless folds with the filth of the mouth, or the mud of the gutter; but shall preserve it, pure and without spot, the badge of a Mason who reverences his God, and, unlike the brute, gives not the loose reins to the low propensities of his nature."

No less true and forceful were the words he spoke in the annual address contained in the 1872 Proceedings (at the end of his term) when he declared:

"Masonry, Brethren, lives in the light; her deeds are deeds of light; her words are words of light; and to the light she brings all who kneel at her sacred alter. With her eye fixed on the great moral laws, as the setless sun of her firmament, which ever sheds refulgent beams of light on the pathway which leads to the fulfilment of her destiny, and the accomplishment of her humane purposes, she utterly abhors and contemns the traitor to her teachings, who skulks in the darkness, and amid the ebullitions of an unhallowed passion, or the jeers and jests of an unthoughted mirth, or the polluting demands of an insatiable appetite, makes a plaything of God's name, and wallows in the mud which his own debauchery had made . . . . . .

"Masonry, Brethren, applauds the right and contemns the wrong. She adorns the palace and graces the hut. The politest sensibility of the most refined maidenly delicacy, is never shocked by the coarseness of her speech, nor the brutality of her acts. Masonry never plunges the dagger into the bosom of parental love. Masonry never holds her bacchanalian revels in the midst of the wife's heart-broken sobs, or the children's despairing cries. Masonry never looks up to Heaven, and, with haughty defiance towards God, hisses insults at Him through teeth set on edge by her own chosen depravity, while she lives, day by day, on His goodness, and sleeps, night by night, on the pillow of His mercy. Oh, no! Masonry receives her light and catches her inspiration from the moral law of God Himself; and, while truth is a divine attribute, and benevolence a universal obligation, and justice shall render to all their just dues without distinction, so long shall the Mason, who flies from the parlor to give vent to his heartrendering oaths, or turns his back upon all decent company to give loose reins to his debasing appetites, seek

no shelter and find no refuge within the sacred precincts of the mystic temple."

In his home relation Grand Master Clark was most fortunate, save when death invaded his family circle. In the year 1854 he was united in marriage with Miss Fannie Howard, of New Bern. From this union sprang many children and grand-children. His eldest son and law partner, William W. Clark, was a highly talented member of the Bar in his native town. He was appointed United States Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina by President Cleveland, but failed of confirmation by the United States Senate in consequence of the political discord which marked the close of Cleveland's last term. His death, and that of a brother, were blows from which their father never recovered. Edward Clark, the present mayor of New Bern, is another one of the sons of Grand Master Clark, who was also survived by several daughters.

Past Grand Master Clark's deep and devoted interest in Masonry lasted through life, though the great age attained by him rendered him less active in his closing years. He died in the eighty-second year of his age on the 30th day of October, 1911. On the day following, the Grand Lodge convened in special communication to conduct his funeral. The church services were held at the First Baptist Church by its pastor, the Reverend E. T. Carter; and Deputy Grand Master McKoy (later Grand Master) held the Masonic burial services in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Of Past Grand Master Clark, it was truly said by Grand Master Hackett in his next annual address: "He died revered by all who knew him, and the memory of his splendid character is a priceless legacy to North Carolina Masonry".

JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR

Before concluding my narrative, I deem it well to say that there have really been *four* Grand Masters of the Grand Lodge whose subordinate Lodge membership was in St. John's Lodge, No. 3. From 1797 until 1811, the Honorable JOHN LOUIS TAYLOR lived in New Bern, and then served three annual terms as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, from 1802, until 1805. From 1814

until 1817 (after he had removed to Raleigh) he was again Grand Master for three terms. He attained great fame as a lawyer, and was the first Chief Justice of the present Supreme Court, which began its sittings on January 1, 1819. He was also Junior Warden of the first vestry of the Parish of Christ Church in Raleigh. As Grand Master Taylor spent the greatest part of his life away from New Bern, I shall not prolong this address by giving his biography. Instead, I refer any of my hearers, who may be interested, to a sketch of Grand Master and Chief Justice Taylor in the *Biographical History of North Carolina,* Volume V., pages 402-406. That sketch was written by me more than sixteen years ago.

CONCLUSION

This, my Brethren, about concludes what I have to say. Those old Grand Masters, whose careers I have attempted to depict, wrought worthily and wisely, reflecting honor upon the Order while living, and laying a firm foundation for Masonry's success "now, henceforth, and forevermore."

WELCOME TO BRO. GEORGE WASHINGTON

Delivered by Bro. O. H. Guion, representing Bro. Isaac Guion, to Bro. George Washington, represented by Bro. P. M. Pearsall.

Copy of the address presented to Brother Washington and his answer thereto.

From the Minutes of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., New Bern, N. C., 29th of April A. D. 1791—A. L. 5791.

To the President of the United States.

The address of the Master, Officers and members of St. John's Lodge, No. 2 of New Bern.

Right Worshipful Sir:

We, the Master, officers and members of St. John's Lodge, of New Bern, No. 2, beg leave to hail you with the mystic members. We approach you not with language of adulation but sincere fraternal affection; your works having proved you to be "the true and faithful brother, the skillful and expert craftsman, the just and upright man."

But the powers of eloquence are too weak to express with sufficient energy the cordial warmth with which our bosoms glow toward you.

We therefore most fervently wish, most ardently and devoutly pray that the providences of the Most High may strengthen and protect you in your walk through this life and when you are called off from your benevolent labors by command of our Divine Grand Master and your operations sealed with the mark of His approbation, may your soul be everlastingly refreshed with the streams of living water that flow at the right hand of God.

And when the Supreme Architect of all works shall collect His most precious jewels as ornaments of the Celestial Jerusalem may you everlastingly shine among those of the brightest lustre.

EDWARD PASTEUR,
JAMES CARNEY,
FRANCIS LAWTHROP,
SOLOMON HOLDING, *Committee.*

SIGNED: ISAAC GUION, *Master,*
SAMUEL CHAPMAN, *S. W.,*
WM. JOHNSTON, *J. W.*

Delivered by Bro. P. M. Pearsall, Representing Bro. George Washington.

To the Master, Officers and Members of St. John's Lodge, No. 3, of New Bern:

GENTLEMEN: I receive the cordial welcome which you are pleased to give me with sincere gratitude.

My best ambition having ever aimed to the unbiased approbation of my fellow citizens, it is peculiarly pleasing to find my conduct so affectionately approved by a fraternity whose association is founded on justice and benevolence.

In reciprocating the kind words contained in your address be persuaded that I offer a sincere prayer for your present and future happiness.

(SIGNED) GEORGE WASHINGTON

Address of welcome by Bro. S. M. Brinson to character representing Bro. George Washington (Hist. pageant, St. John's Sesqui-centennial, January 19, '22.)

TO THE PRESIDENT:

Your Excellency does our city great honor in visiting us, and I am commissioned by the constituted authorities to make acknowledgment of same. We welcome you into our midst and express to you the gratitude we feel for the signal favor you do us.

Be assured, Mr. President, that this occasion brings to us emotions of pleasure and pride—pleasure in the association with one of such exalted character and lofty purposes, and pride in entertaining in our historic city the nation's most industrious citizen.

A Benign Providence has smiled upon our people from their earliest struggles in the New World. And He has most graciously favored us in calling to the defence of our liberties one of such patriotic devotion and noble character as yourself.

But, Mr. President, the obligation we owe you is two fold.

We owe it to you more than to all others that our liberties are preserved and that our nation's independence is recognized by all the world.

We owe a further obligation in that you yielded to the undivided will of a grateful and devoted people and assumed at a critical hour the grave responsibilities of the high office of President.

We felicitate you, Mr. President, and ourselves as well, that your wisdom and patriotism and forbearance are working out national policies of infinite good to ourselves and eventually to the world.

May your life be spared many years.

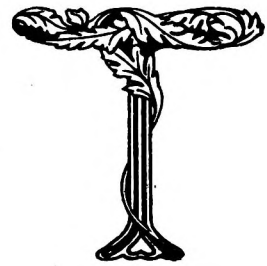
May your wisdom and ripened experience be employed in continuing to shape aright the affairs of the government but lately set up.

May peace and happiness, the well earned rewards of your past endeavors, be your portion now and forever.

Speaking for this good city, whose early inhabitants took large hazards to build here a settlement where the liberty your heart reveres might be enjoyed, and many of whose later citizens followed your standard through the hardships of Valley Forge, the perils of many battles—even to the glory of Yorktown, I welcome you.

S. M. BRINSON

APPENDIX



Report of Committee on Foreign Correspondence

CLINTON, N. C., April, 17, 1922

The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

With more than one hundred volumes of reports to read and digest, it is almost impossible for me to give to the Grand Lodge anything in the form of an annual report at this time. In fact, such a report would take up quite a lot of space in the annual proceedings of the Grand Lodge—too much space, in my opinion, for the value of the information contained therein.

I have discussed the question with the Grand Secretary, and, on my own initiative, I have decided to wait until the matters reported by me at the last annual communication are settled in a satisfactory manner, before giving in my annual report. It is known to the Grand Lodge that there are many Grand Lodges in the world with which we are not upon fraternal relations. Nearly all of these "unrecognized" bodies are demanding recognition at this time. It may be that many of them, upon proper investigation, may prove themselves to be regular and entitled to recognition by us; but at this time, with no absolute knowledge as to the legality of these so-called Grand Lodges, we cannot, in justice to ourselves, receive them as fellow craftsmen in the general society of Grand Lodges.

All of the Central and South American Grand Lodges come under this category. We have never recognized the Grand Lodge of Mexico, although we are upon fraternal relations with Cuba. The Grand Lodge of Texas has recognized the Grand Lodge of Mexico, and I have in my files the proceedings of the Texas Grand Lodge, giving just and valid reasons for this fraternal recognition. I might add here that the action of Texas in affiliating with Mexico was brought about almost entirely by the splendid report of Past Grand Master Andrew L. Randell, who went into the matter thoroughly, and in a spirit of absolute fraternity towards our friends beyond the border.

I shall submit his report to the next Annual Communication, and upon the same grounds that actuated him, I shall ask the Grand Lodge of North Carolina to

receive and recognize the Grand Lodge of Mexico as a regular, sovereign Grand Lodge of Masons, with full rights of intercourse with the Masons of North Carolina.

Under authority of the Grand Lodge I am now conducting a correspondence with the Consols of the United States at the various seats of government, among those countries with which we are not in fraternal relations Masonically, which correspondence has been approved by Hon. Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State at Washington. This is being done for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the Masonic Institutions in those countries. Many of these American Consols are Masons, and they can give to me and to the Grand Lodge firsit-hand information upon which to base our future relations with the Grand Lodges in their respective territories.

I expect to have this information in hand in time to file a full and detailed report at the next annual communication of this Grand Lodge; and until that is done, I feel that any report made by me would only be fragmentary and incomplete.

I cannot conclude this report without mentioning the fact that Past Grand Master Charles C. Homer, 33°, of Baltimore, has passed to his reward. It was my pleasure to know Grand Master Homer. He was with me at the Cedar Rapids Conferences, and was the Treasurer of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service Association. I hope the Grand Master will pay a proper tribute to this great and good man in his annual address next January.

Fraternally submitted,

HENRY A. GRADY,

Committee on Foreign Correspondence.

Reports of

District Deputy Grand Masters

FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., January 14, 1922

J. Bailey Owen, Henderson, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: As your Deputy for the first Masonic District, I beg to submit the following report of visits made during the past year.

During March, 1921, I visited Hall Lodge, No. 53, their Secretary being absent, I was unable to secure the necessary statistics to fill out inspection sheet. I left one for him to fill but it has not been returned to me.

June 17th I visited Coinjock Lodge, No. 463, at Coinjock.

June 19th I visited Widow's Son Lodge, No. 75, Camden.

June 21st Perquimans Lodge, No. 106, at Hertford.

December 27th, I paid official visit to Lodge of which I am a member—Eureka, No. 317, Elizabeth City.

I have mailed to you inspection sheets of each visit save the first.

Since my visit to Coinjock they have had for two weeks that efficient instructor, Bro. Jeff Nelson, and am sure he did them lots of good.

There seems to be only a normal amount of interest in this district save in one instance, that of Perquimans Lodge, whose very efficient officers are always doing something to stimulate interest.

In closing this report, there comes to my mind a part of one of the greatest orations ever delivered in the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, by our able Brother, R. C. Dunn, who said in part: "Masonry lives! not thru the efforts of its members, but in spite of them."

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. M. GRIGGS,
D.D.G.M., First District

FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

GREENVILLE, N. C., January 13, 1922

Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina, Henderson, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER: I am inclosing my belated inspection reports of the several Lodges of the Fifth District.

"The best laid plans of mind and men often gang aglee," says the poet. When I last wrote you I had hoped to visit personally every Lodge in the District before making my report, but a "grip cold" put me in bed for two weeks and made it unwise for me to force the exposures incident to long night drives over bad country roads.

The facts submitted have been received through correspondence, via telephone and personal conferences with Masters and others.

The one big fact stands out that the majority of the Lodges are lacking in virile leadership. The Masters and other officers simply perform their work in a passive manner, not comprehending the significance and privilege of their position and opportunity in being able "to set the craft to work," giving them proper instruction for their labors, that it means anything outside of the routine Lodge work.

Masonry is not standing for good citizenship and throwing its influence on the side of good citizenship. This is one of the cases where you are morally certain but not legally certain. This I feel can be said of the following Lodges: Shelmerdine, No. 545; Winterville, No. 523, Grimesland, No. 475. Several of the other Lodges are tainted with it.

Here is our big problem in this district: to develop a clean, wholesome, positive public openion within our Lodges for the principles of conduct and living that Masonry expects of her followers, and to eliminate those members who are unwilling to live as Masons should, if necessary to lift the charters from those Lodges that wink at, foster and do not condemn bad conduct and bad citizenship among its members.

Second, I note this fact: It may be largely responsible for many of the evils existent in our Lodges. Our Masons who have the capacity, the initiative, the personality, are not attending the Blue Lodge. They are not occupying the stations, they are not exercising leadership in that branch of Masonry that is fundamental and where good leadership is so essential. Our new members are not brought into contact with that type of Mason who can give them vision of a true conception of what Masonry is. They are not receiving the inspiration, not

getting the social contacts that they expect and have a right to expect.

Our stronger Masons must come to a realizing sense that they are doing Masonry a real harm and putting Masonry into jeopardy, when they segregate themselves to the Commandery or other higher orders, leaving the novice and the poorly qualified to conduct the affairs of the local Blue Lodge.

I don't believe our members of the higher orders have realized this situation.

I have been bringing this fact to the attention of the Sir Knights of Greenville, and they confess they have not thought of the situation in just this light, and I am finding a spirit to co-operate with me in the future to remedy the situation and build up and strengthen Masonry in the Blue Lodges of Greenville and the district. Pardon me for this long dissertation, but I think my study of conditions of the Fifth District has revealed several sore spots.

Fraternally,
H. E. AUSTIN,
D.D.G.M., Fifth District

SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

J Bailey Owen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

RALEIGH, N. C., January 19, 1922

MY DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I have the pleasure as your District Deputy Grand Master to submit to you the following report for my district (sixth).

I have visited all the Lodges in my district with the exception of Pink Hill and Hookerton, and I am pleased to inform you that conditions throughout the district are very gratifying to me, perfect harmony existing thruout the district. No irregularities reported to me during my term as your representative.

Our district will ever appreciate the visits you paid us during your term of office and remember from now on you are an honorary member.

Your call for help for the Memorial Hospital at Oxford will be responded to from the Sixth District, bearing in mind that it is through your untiring efforts that this splendid monument to Masonry will be erected.

You recall that at our district convention held in Goldsboro, April 16th, that Bro. F. B. Crowson was recommended to the next Grand Master for appointment. This you will please communicate to him.

In surrendering this pleasant duty I wish to inform you that I fully appreciate the honors conferred upon me and I assure you that you are at liberty to call on me for any assistance that I may at any time be able to render.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GRIFFIN,
D.D.G.M., Sixth District

NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

ROSEBORO, N. C., November 15, 1921

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I am enclosing you herewith report on South River Lodge, No. 611, at Autryville, N. C.

I have visited Coharie Lodge, No. 379, at Salemburg, N. C., and I find that this Lodge is in very bad shape, from the fact their Secretary died some few months ago, and he had been Secretary for something like 20 years, and they are unable to tell anything about his records. In filing their annual reports they have been listing an Entered Apprentice since 1919 by the name of E. T. Howard, and the present Master nor any of the members of the Lodge seem to know the man. At the time I visited their Lodge they were unable to produce their charter, stating their deceased Secretary had taken the charter away to be framed and had never returned it at the time of his death. I advised them not to hold any more meetings until they got a charter. These Brethren are trying as best they can to get their Lodge in shape, and I believe if they are given time they will do whatever is necessary to get it in shape.

Wish you would advise me what steps will be necessary for them to take in securing a duplicate charter.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Yours fraternally,

JESSE E. WILSON,
D.D.G.M., Ninth District

TENTH MASONIC DISTRICT

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 3, 1921

Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

MY DEAR BROTHER OWEN: I have at last returned to the office after being out again since the 24th of September, and I will take up the matters referred to in your correspondence with Brother Holden of recent date. As to the educational work in the Tenth District, I have explained to you in person the status of that. The outline made in the report printed by the Grand Lodge is very, very hard to put over in the small country Lodges. It shoots entirely over the heads of even the leaders and is not simple enough either in outline or subject matter, for beginners in the study of Freemasonry. As to the effort on behalf of the hospital, I wish to report that it will be next to impossible to tell who has or has not subscribed in the Tenth District, inasmuch as the subscriptions were made directly to Oxford and not handled by each Secretary, unless this data can be obtained from headquarters. I have circularized the district and in every visitation I call attention to the hospital as well as the other needs of the Asylum, stressing the hospital first. The financial condition of the district is bad—it may be better described as practically bankrupt, with pressure being exerted by collectors on every hand. I hope to have a more favorable report before Christmas.

I am very sorry that I have not been able to visit every Lodge in this district this year, but owing to illness it has been impossible—however I have made quite a number of visits and inspections, the reports of which have been forwarded to the Grand Secretary's office. I have made some unofficial visits in which I have used the opportunities given to bring the plans of the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge to the attention of the Brethren, thus hoping to effect the results desired.

I am very sorry that you were not able to be with us at the last reunion, and we are looking forward to the time when you will visit with us again.

With every good wish for your health and happiness, I am,

Courteously and fraternally yours,

CHAS. B. NEWCOMB,
D.D.G.M., Tenth District

TWELFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

HAMLET, N. C., January 12, 1922

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Henderson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I beg to report that the Lodges composing the Twelfth Masonic District have contributed to the Hicks Memorial Fund in not as liberal manner as I had hoped they would. While I have been unable to get the amount contributed by each Lodge in the district, but not what I expected in any case. Hamlet Lodge, No. 532, and Rockingham, No. 495, have done fairly well, while the Secretaries were not able to give me figures. The Southern Pines Lodge, No. 484, contributed about $300 with a membership of 100. The other Lodges I have been unable to get any satisfaction about same.

Relative to Educational Program, very little to report. We have had two meetings at Hamlet Lodge, while none of the other Lodges have done anything so far except talk about it and promise to start.

I did not have a district meeting, on account of sickness at time it was scheduled for, and since then have been unable to get a date suitable for all. I attribute this one fact to the cause of nothing more having been done in my district along these two lines than have been. If business conditions had been better I am sure that we would have been able to report nice contributions to the Hospital Fund and members would have taken more interest in other lines of work.

A small increase is shown in membership. Lodges all in good shape, but some a little inactive. Several have had lecturer, but not all.

Have some Masons at West End, in Moore county who wish to form a Lodge, and have the consent of the Lodges interested, but have only three members who can pass satisfactory examination to serve as officers. Brother Edwards tells me that it is necessary to have five and that they should have a lecturer who when he had finished would make his recommendations. I have notified the Brethren that this is the case, so think by the end of another year we will have added another Lodge to our State list.

Respectfully submitted for your information, and wishing you the very best that can be bestowed on man, I am,

Fraternally,
H. P. AUSTIN,
D. D. G. M., Twelfth District

TWENTY-FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

SPENCER, N. C., January 14, 1922

Mr. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

DEAR BROTHER WILSON: I am here making a brief report of my official work as District Deputy for the 25th Masonic District.

On my receipt of my commission as District Deputy I sent a letter to each Lodge in my district urging them to take up the hospital proposition at once and see that each of their members made a donation to this letter. Most of the Lodges answered, and several invited me to visit them, and I visited all I had the time to, my visits being as follows:

In June I visited Fulton Lodge, No. 99, and witnessed the installation of the new officers. There were about 200 present, this being a very notable event, owing to the fact that O. C. Herrington was installed as Master to succeed W. W. Taylor who had served the Lodge as Master faithfully for twenty-five years. The new officers are learning the authorized work; I have visited them several times since and they are getting along well with the work.

June 24th, I visited Scotch-Ireland Lodge, at Cleveland, installed officers for them, and with the assistance of Bro. J. M. Harris, of Albemarle, talked to them about the hospital. There was a good crowd out and they promised to do all they could for the hospital.

By my request, Bro. R. L. Brown visited Concord July 4th, and installed officers for them and told them about the hospital. Brother Brown reported a good meeting and said they promised to help all they could on the hospital. I expected to join Brother Brown at Concord but my train was late and did not get there.

July 5th, I met Brother Brown at Kannapolis, visited the Lodge there, installed officers and we talked to them

about the hospital. They promised to do all they could. There was a good crowd at the meeting.

July 6th, Brother Brown visited with several of the Brethren at Badin and talked with them in regard to hospital; said they were glad to see him and promised to do all they could.

July 7th, I met Brother Brown and Bro. J. M. Harris, at Albemarle, and visited the Lodge at Norwood. It was a bad night, but they had a good crowd. I installed officers for them. Brother Brown and Brother Harris told them about the hospital, they appointed committees and promised to push the proposition.

January 12th, I visited Andrew Jackson Lodge, at Salisbury, and witnessed the third degree.

Being Master of Spencer Lodge, No. 543, at Spencer, I have been present at about all of the meetings.

All of the Lodges in the district that I have been able to visit are doing good work and their records are well kept.

Several of the Lodges in the district I have never been able to hear from.

I followed my visits up with another letter to all the Lodges, again urging them to see that each member, and the Lodge, made a donation to the hospital. I had several responses to this letter telling me they would get behind the committees.

I am sorry I have not done more, but I have done the best I could with the time I have had.

Fraternally,

JAS. W. PAYNE,

D.D.G.M., Twenty-fifth District

TWENTY-SIXTH MASONIC DISTRICT

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina:

As District Deputy Grand Master of the 26th Masonic District of North Carolina, I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the past year:

I am glad to say that Masonry is more prosperous in the Twenty-sixth District at this time than at any time in the past. We are financially as strong, numerically stronger, and we stand higher in the estimation of all good men than at any time in the past.

This is possibly due to the fact that we have had community or Lodge schools during the year 1921, at which all the Lodges in a county would meet with one Lodge and not only study the ritualistic work but become personally acquainted with each other.

In this way the members of the county and of the several Lodges became personally acquainted with each other and got that personal touch and formed that personal friendship which is the "Masonic Crane" by which men are lifted.

On November 26, 1921, Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, visited Monroe Lodge and the Twenty-sixth District in his official capacity. At this communication every Lodge in the Twenty-sixth District was represented except one.

Our Grand Master made a most favorable impression on our Brethren and on our people, and his visit was an inspiration to the Craft.

It was hoped that a report be made at this time relative to the Hicks Memorial Hospital at Oxford, but for reasons not deemed necessary here to state, a report is deferred to a date in the near future when, it is hoped, a report may be made that will place this district alongside the other districts in the State.

Most respectfully submitted,

R. W. LEMMOND,

D.D.G.M., Twenty-sixth District

TWENTY-EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

CHERRYVILLE, N. C., January 12, 1922

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER OWEN: Great interest and enthusiasm is felt in the Twenty-eighth District. Much work is being done in every Lodge in the district, except one, and making good gains in membership. A greater number of the members are able to do degree work. Usually several sets of officers could be picked up in almost any one of the Lodges.

The District Deputy has visited every Lodge and some of them several times. All work done in the presence of the Deputy was very creditable and he knows many others can do work well. Never fail to confer s

degree account of the absence of an officer. No serious criticism should be made to any of the work done in the district.

However, Rock Spring, No. 341, is almost dormant. They seldom have a meeting and little or no work is being done. Lodge is situate 16 miles in the country and the membership is badly scattered. I spent time and money trying to interest them in procuring a lecturer but failed. Considerable interest was shown by some of the members. My successor should by all means get a lecturer there for at least three or four weeks, and should make an active Lodge here and it is needed.

Wm. J. Hicks Memorial Hospital. I regret to say the contributions and pledges to this fund are not gratifying. However, our people in the mill section have been unable to do much. They are all deeply interested and want to help and will do so as soon as they are able. In some instances complete canvass has been made of the membership, and some have done fairly well. Expect to do better soon, if conditions improve.

Educational. Considerable interest has been manifested, and while the Educational Program has not been carried out in detail, still the campaign has been a great stimulus to better work—and to a higher conception of the true Masonic spirit and teachings among men.

This January 12, 1922.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
D.D.G.M., Twenty-eighth District

THIRTY-FIRST AND THIRTY-SECOND MASONIC DISTRICTS

ELKIN, N. C., December 3, 1921

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Most Worshipful Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I find it impracticable to make my report on the regular form for District Deputy, furnished by the Grand Lodge, owing to the way in which I have my work organized. I will however give you a written report of my year's work.

On August 4, 1919, I held my first district meeting with Elkin Lodge, No. 454. At this meeting we organized the Tri-annual District meeting. We contracted with R. F. Edwards, Grand Lecturer, to be with us in all

these future meetings to catechise, lecture, and exemplify the three degrees in Masonry. This plan gives us three days and three nights every four months for this work. We have a plan by which we give these meetings to the Lodge making the strongest bid. We give one day and one night to Entered Apprentice, and one day and one night to Fellow Craft and one day and one night to the Master's degree. I try to have different Lodges to put on or exemplify each degree. This gives a spirit of competition and is, we think, ultimately going to result in much good for Masonry in the Thirty-first District. This proves to be a very economical arrangement to the Lodges as it only cost each Lodge in the district $5.25 for nine days and nine nights under the instructions of the Grand Lecturer.

At the first district meeting on August 4, 1919, we organized the Surry-Yadkin Masonic picnic to be held annually at Elkin, N. C., on August 4, 1920. We held our first picnic with gross receipt of $733.61, and the second with gross receipts of $886.60. We are very much encouraged over the result of these picnics. We anticipate a great future for these occasions as Elkin is located on the county line of Surry and Yadkin. If the Masons in the Thirty-first District will give this organization their loyal support, as I believe they will, it is ultimately going to be a financial aid to our little jewels at Oxford, N. C. I bespeak of you and all the incoming Grand Masters not to overlook these picnics, but to give them your loyal support.

Owing to this arranging I do not have the time out of my business to visit each Lodge as the Code demands, but at the district meetings I am endeavoring to cover the ground. I hope that you can accept and approve this method which I adopted.

In regard to conditions of the Lodges in my district I have several fine working Lodges, but I am sorry to say that there are quite a few that are not in a good working condition that will require a great deal of work and attention. But it is to be hoped that our plan of district meetings is going to do much to improve these Lodges as they progress. I have noticed after holding a district meeting in any of these Lodges, there is a demand especially among the younger Masons to have the

work as the Grand Lodge demands that it shall be taught.

Regretting my inability in not being able to make out the report as prescribed by the Grand Lodge, I hope, however, that my action in this matter will be acceptable. I am

Fraternally yours,

W. S. REICH,

D.D.G.M., Thirty-first and Thirty-second Districts

THIRTY-FIFTH MASONIC DISTRICT

VILAS, N. C., R. F. D., January 14, 1922

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Raleigh, N. C.:

DEAR BROTHER: I beg leave to report as District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirty-fifth District of this Masonic jurisdiction. I have had the pleasure of visiting all of the eight Lodges in my district, located in Watauga and Avery counties, and find most of them in very good condition. Most of them had work and it was done in good style; most of them have grown in membership and out of good material. The majority of the workers are young men and they are very enthusiastic in the work. The Lodges all seem to be in good financial condition. Several of the Lodges have had a Grand Lecturer which resulted in much good and others are expecting to get a Lecturer soon.

The Lodges of this district are very scattering and hard to reach, and I have made it all on horseback, making a distance of about 275 miles. Nevertheless, I have enjoyed it very much, as this is my favorite mode of traveling. I failed to get any district meeting or group of Lodges together on account of distance to travel and I have done but little towards raising money for educational work or for raising a fund toward the construction of the hospital referred to in your letter of July 19, last, because of extremely hard times and high taxes. I think the fraternal spirit is good and that the general situation is good in this district.

In conclusion I thank you for the confidence reposed in me, and with kindest regards for you personally and officially, I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. W. HORTON,

D.D.G.M., Thirty-fifth District

THIRTY-EIGHTH MASONIC DISTRICT

SALUDA, N. C., December 3, 1921

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR: I am mailing to Bro. W. W. Willson, Grand Secretary, my inspection report of the Thirty-eighth District, and in addition to this report, I make the following report to you for your consideration:

I have visited every Lodge in the district during the year, and find that most all the Lodges are doing splendid work.

I find that the following Lodges have not had a Lecturer in two years and longer as prescribed by law: Dunn's Rock Lodge, No. 267, Brevard, N. C., and Mill Spring Lodge, No. 636. Dunn's Rock Lodge has had the matter up and will in all probability secure one in the near future. The same might be said of Mill Spring, as they are trying to secure help from a well-posted Mason in the district.

I had the honor of attending a meeting of Dunn's Rock Lodge, on November 18th, and participating in the celebration of Washington as a Man and Mason. This meeting was attended by more than fifty members of the Lodge, all of whom seemed to be very enthusiastic Masons. The meeting was followed by a turkey dinner which was equal to anything ever pulled off in this district before. There were many good speakers and I am sure every one left the hall with a brighter light of Masonry than ever before.

We held our district meeting at Tryon, N. C., October 29th, and all Lodges in the district were represented.

The work in all three degrees was exemplified by teams picked from the various Lodges, and was done in a creditable manner. Skyuka Lodge, Tryon, N. C., entertained the Brethren at a dinner on this occasion which was exceedingly grand and refreshing.

In all our meetings throughout the district I have made a very urgent plea for the hospital fund, the Orphanage donations and the promotion of the Educational plan. I feel sure my plea will arouse our Masons to a sense of their duty and that we will soon see results from them.

With few exceptions harmony prevails throughout the district and our good work is towering high in the minds of all good men.

In conclusion I wish to thank you and every Mason in the district for the many courtesies shown me during the year. May love prevail and every moral and social virtue cement us.

Yours fraternally,

R. M. HALL,

D.D.G.M., Thirty-eighth District

THIRTY-NINTH MASONIC DISTRICT

BILTMORE, N. C., October 31, 1921

Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., Henderson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I am sending you herewith my inspection report for the Thirty-ninth Masonic District. I am very glad to have been able to visit every Lodge in the district during my term as District Deputy Grand Master.

I have had a good meeting at every Lodge in the Thirty-ninth District, there being quite a number of the members in attendance at each meeting.

Among the smaller Lodges throughout the district, conditions are not as favorable for some as others, but everything considered, I think they are progressing very nicely.

As you will note from my inspection report, I have made some recommendations, changes, etc., among the small Lodges, which in my judgment, will be beneficial to them, and which I hope meets with your approval.

I have called their attention to the ruling of the Grand Lodge that they must have the services of a Lecturer, for at least one week every two years.

And in every case where their dues are under two dollars, that they be raised to at least two dollars per year, and where their initiation fees are under thirty dollars that they be raised to at least thirty. Some of the small Lodges have never raised their dues or initiation fees, and their treasury is completely exhausted and I felt that some changes were necessary to put them on their feet, and provide funds to enable them to get a Lec-

turer as early as possible. I have taken up with each Lodge in regard to the hospital fund, also the Educational Course, and have placed a committee at each Lodge to take up this work and push it forward as rapidly as possible. I have noted committees on back of my report and they can be communicated with at any time in regard to their progress. I sincerely hope this will be helpful in this work and I shall continue to do everything possible myself.

Our district meeting was held at Biltmore October 15th and was a splendid success in every way; there being over two hundred attending. I think a district meeting should be held every three months at least, somewhere in the district; it's a splendid means of getting the Masons together, and I think much more can be accomplished by meeting more often.

Fraternally yours,

G. C. WARD,

D.D.G.M., Thirty-ninth District

FORTIETH MASONIC DISTRICT

SPRUCE PINE, N. C., November 28, 1921

Mr. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER: I have have been out of town, which is the cause of the delay in answering your letter of about two weeks ago.

I have visited all the Lodges in this district, excepting Bee Log. I wrote their Secretary, asking the date of their regular communication and if it would be convenient to have some one meet me at Burnsville, but didn't receive a reply. I am writing them again today and will try and be at their next meeting.

I tried to impress upon the Lodges I visited the importance of the educational movement and the need of a hospital at the Oxford Orphanage. They all, without exception, thought very favorably of the work and appointed committees to look after it.

I am unable to say what progress has been made. I have two cases of serious illness in my family, which has prevented me from making a second visit.

Fraternally yours,

W. B. KESTER,

D.D.G.M., Fortieth District

FORTY-FIRST MASONIC DISTRICT

WAYNESVILLE, N. C.

Owing to the most inconvenient arrangement of uniting Madison to Haywood county, to constitute the Forty-first District, the work of its District Deputy Grand Master is greatly impeded; and I suggest that a new assignment of territory be arranged to facilitate more frequent and less burdensome visits to the Lodges. I have not visited White Rock Lodge, No. 392, this year, though I did so in 1920, and was most kindly and hospitably received.

Ivy Lodge, No. 406, did not seem to desire the District Deputy Grand Master to visit them, so I did not inflict my unwelcome visit on them.

French Broad, No. 292, informed me they had just had the Grand Lecturer, Brother Edwards, with them, and begged to be excused the additional expense of my official visit.

I visited the other five Lodges in my district and enclose my official reports of same.

REV. ALBERT NEW,
D.D.G.M., Forty-first District

FORTY-SECOND MASONIC DISTRICT

SYLVA, N. C., December 22, 1921

Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BROTHER: The inspection report of the various Lodges of the Forty-second District has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary. There are, however, some things not mentioned in the report to which I wish to call your attention.

During the year I have visited all the Lodges in the district except two—Unaka, No. 268, Webster, N. C., and Blue Ridge, No. 435, Highlands, N. C. The Brethren of the former Lodge I have made repeated efforts to get together, without success, and the latter I have been unable to reach on account of the bad condition of the roads. Especially was this the trouble at the times they had their meetings. I might add that this Lodge is situated about forty miles from the railroad which makes it rather inaccessible except when the roads are at their best.

The condition of the Craft, as a whole, in the district is good, practically all the Lodges making substantial gains during the year. The Educational Campaign instituted at the last meeting of the Grand Lodge has met with only fairly good results. I believe one of the chief causes of this seeming lack of interest is due to the fact that all the Lodges in the district, except three, still hang on to the work they have been using for years. It is what might be termed a combination work—just picked up here and there from different sources. Moreover, these Lodges have never employed the services of a Grand Lecturer, consequently they use the work they are able to pick up. However, I am arranging a schedule for those Lodges of the district which as yet have not been lectured, and if my plans carry, which no doubt they will, I believe the coming year will see all the Lodges in this section with the uniform work well installed. Then the educational movement will find a favorable soil on which to grow, with much good resulting.

This county (Jackson) is entirely too small to support five Lodges, and I believe if at least two or three charters were arrested that much good would result from such a course. I have talked with quite a number of prominent and influential Masons who, like myself, believe there are too many Lodges in this county, and that it would be much better to have two or three strong Lodges than five weak ones.

The question of raising funds for the William J. Hicks Memorial Hospital I have taken up with each Lodge in the district at different times during the year. Some have responded fairly well; others have not done what they should, while others have done nothing. But I believe interest in this great and beneficent movement will grow among the Craft and that another year will bring more liberal contributions.

Fraternally yours,

C. Z. CANDLER,

D.D.G.M., Forty-second District

FORTY-THIRD MASONIC DISTRICT

ANDREWS, N. C., January 15, 1922

Hon. J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master Grand Lodge of North Carolina, Henderson, N. C.:

MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER: I herewith submit report on regular form for eight of the Lodges in the Forty-third District. My reason for not being able to submit regular report for the others is as follows: Montgomery, No. 426, and Brasstown, No. 485, I mailed notice to the officers of these Lodges that I would be there at a certain date to inspect them, and when I got there no one was present: Marble Spring Lodge, No. 439, I visited at one of their regular communications, and the Secretary was not present and he had the books, I requested the Master to have the Secretary to bring his books to Andrews for my inspection, but he has failed to show up. Shoal Creek, No. 644, I have been unable to visit yet, however, I am of the opinion that they are in very good shape, as Bro. J. L. Nelson, Assistant Grand Lecturer, was with them not more than a year ago.

The advisability of discontinuing the following Lodges should be considered: Marble Spring, No. 439, Montgomery, No. 426, Brasstown, No. 485, Bellview, No. 416, and Grand View, No. 608.

In the first place there are ten Lodges in Cherokee County, and the five above under consideration are in the same county. And if they are discontinued it would not be a hardship on any member to move his membership into one of the five Lodges left in Cherokee county.

None of the Lodges under consideration are conforming to the laws of the Grand Lodge in regard to the amount to be charged for annual dues. Neither do they seem willing to conform to the law in regard to securing the services of a Grand Lecturer once in two years. They seem to think that the Grand Lodge is trying to impose some kind of new Masonry on them for the purpose of giving the Lecturers something to do.

Marble Spring Lodge, No. 439, is located at Marble, six miles from Andrews and ten miles from Murphy; Montgomery Lodge, No. 426, is located at Ranger, four miles from Notla Lodge at Culberson and six miles from Cherokee Lodge at Murphy. Brasstown Lodge, No. 485, is located at Brasstown, seven miles from Murphy; Bell-

view Lodge, No. 416, at Bellview nine miles from Murphy and nine miles from Notla Lodge at Culberson; and Grand View Lodge, No. 608, is located at Grand View, six miles from Murphy. A good many of their members live nearer Cherokee Lodge at Murphy than they do their own Lodge. This Lodge should never have been instituted as there was no reason why they could not have joined Cherokee at Murphy.

Bellview and Brasstown are the farthest from another Lodge of any of the five under consideration, and neither of these have a sufficient number of members in their vicinity to have a regular quorum at all their meetings.

The discontinuance of the five Lodges mentioned would, in my opinion, be for the betterment of Masonry in this district, as there seems to be a tendency in these Lodges to increase their membership, regardless as to whether the man is worthy for the degrees of Masonry or not. It would also strengthen the membership of the five other Lodges left in Cherokee County, and as a whole each Lodge would have better material to draw from, more money to do business with and better material to select officers from.

I shall always be ready to give any other information that I may be able to in regard to any Lodges of the Forty-third District that you may wish. I am,

Fraternally yours,

J. W. S. DAVIS,
D.D.G.M., Forty-third District

FORTY-FOURTH MASONIC DISTRICT

MARION, N. C., December 20, 1921

J. Bailey Owen, Grand Master, Henderson, N. C.:

DEAR SIR: As District Deputy Grand Master of the Forty-fourth District of Grand Lodge of North Carolina I hand you herewith report in connection with the following Lodges, to-wit: Western Star, No. 91, at Rutherfordton; Mystic Tie, No. 237, at Marion; Forest City, No. 381, at Forest City; Joppa, No. 401, at Old Fort; Henrietta, No. 460, at Henrietta; Cliffside, No. 572, at Cliffside.

As I have heretofore written you I have been unable to visit all the Lodges in this district and for that reason have been unable to get reports from Caroleen, No. 510, at Caroleen, and Hollis, No. 535, and Ellenboro, No. 531.

On December 15th I held a district meeting in the hall of Mystic Tie Lodge at Marion at which I had a program along the line of Masonic Fraternalism, Masonic Education and the Hospital. The meeting was largely attended and the most enthusiastic interest shown. At this meeting I had a special speaker on the hospital and on education. From this I hope to pursue the matter personally in the individual Lodges with the view of district or group educational meetings throughout the coming year. This was urged and met with considerable favor. More than a hundred dollars was given by way of freewill offering at this meeting to the hospital building fund, for which check has been remitted to the Treasurer.

At the above district meeting it was unanimously decided to have an annual Masonic picnic on the first Monday in August of each year. I believe this will be a means of inciting interest and that there will be more general enthusiasm in the Lodges in the district. At present there is active interest in several of the Lodges of the district, but in some interest is inactive.

It has been a pleasure to me to have served under your administration and I wish to express my appreciation of the appointment as well as of the courteous treatment received at your hands. I am

Fraternally yours,

J. W. WINBORNE,

D.D.G.M., Forty-fourth District



The Distinguished Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions

"One by one the great All-Father
Gently lets the seasons fall;
One by one the storm and sunshine
Drops their shadows over all.

"One by one we miss the faces,
Of the forms we once caressed;
One by one their names are written,
'Ceased to labor'—'Home'—'At Rest.'

In Memoriam

Master Masons of this Jurisdiction who passed away during the Masonic Year, 1921

"Not dead—oh no, but born beyond the
shadows,
Into the full, clear light;
Forever done with mist and cloud and
tempest,
Where all is calm and bright!"

Deaths Reported to the Grand Lodge for the Year 1921

Alfred Carpenter, St. John's, No. 1 ---------- Sept. 30, 1920
Swift M. Boatwright, St. John's, No. 1 ---------- June 28, 1921
T. H. Bennett, St. John's, No. 3 ---------- Sept 18, 1920
T. B. Brown, St. John's, No. 4 ---------- Sept. 1, 1920
G. V. Richardson, St. John's, No. 4 ---------- Nov. 16, 1920
H. C. Bailey, St. John's, No. 4 ---------- Jan. 19, 1921
J. A. Broadhurst, St. John's, No. 4 ---------- July 1, 1919
Rev. T. T. Speight, Charity, No. 5 ---------- May 5, 1921
Wm. T. Moore, Phoenix, No. 8 ---------- July 13, 1920
David K. Taylor, Phoenix, No. 8 ---------- June 10, 1921
R. A. Cheek, Johnston-Caswell, No. 10 ---------- Oct. 28, 1920
M. J. Hawkins, Johnston-Caswell, No. 10 ---------- Dec. 12, 1920
C. D. Loane, Phalanx, No. 31 ---------- Dec. 11, 1920
Z. V. Taylor, Phalanx, No. 31 ---------- Apr. 18, 192[illegible]
R. M. Turbiville, Phalanx, No. 31 ---------- Apr. 14, 1921
L. A. Fisher, Stokes, No. 32 ---------- Apr. 4, 1921
W. W. Gibson, Stokes, No. 32 ---------- Aug. 2, 1920
Geo. F. Kennedy, Hiram, No. 40 ---------- Jan. 2, 1921
W. W. Briggs, Hiram, No. 40 ---------- May 14, 1921
C. E. Dozier, Hall, No. 53 ---------- Oct. 14, 1920
G. A. Griggs, Hall, No. 53 ---------- June 10, 1921
W. H. Buffaloe, King Solomon, No. 56 ---------- July 21, 1921
D. E. Braswell, Concord, No. 58 ---------- Aug. 3, 1920
Lam Larrence, Concord, No. 58 ---------- Oct. 28, 1920
C. J. Austin, Concord, No. 58 ---------- Dec. 3, 1920
W. H. Newman, Eagle, No. 71 ---------- Nov. 6, 1920
Charlie Haley, Eagle, No. 71 ---------- July 30, 1920
W. G. Ferrebee, Widow's Son, No. 75 ----------
L. L. Houseknecht, Greensboro, No. 76 ---------- March 11, 1921
A. G. McMillan, Greensboro, No. 76 ---------- Nov. 27, 1920
George H. Royster, Greensboro, No. 76 ---------- Feb. 8, 1921
C. H. Wooters, Greensboro, No. 76 ---------- Dec. 11, 1920
Wyatt L. Brown, Sharon, No. 78 ---------- Aug. 11, 1920
George Augustus Hurst, LaFayette, No. 83 ---------- Mar. 20, 1921
J. W. Renshaw, Morning Star, No. 85 ---------- Nov. 1, 1920
L. M. Martin, Skewarkee, No. 90 ---------- May 15, 1921
J. H. Wood, Western Star, No. 91 ----------
Barney Young, Western Star, No. 91 ----------
Robt. S. Rogers, Neuse, No. 97 ---------- Oct. 17, 1920
J. B. Dean, Neuse, No. 97 ---------- Jan. 1, 1921
J. L. Woodman, Fulton, No. 99 ---------- March 11, 1921
T. F. Smith, Orr, No. 104 ---------- Mar. 28, 1921
L. R. Crawford, Perquimans, No. 106 ---------- Apr. 9, 1921
L. N. Weeks, Wayne, No. 112 ---------- July 4, 1920
John R. Smith, Wayne, No. 112 ---------- April 14, 1921
R. D. Caldwell, St. Alban's, No. 114 ---------- Aug. 17, 1920
G. M. Luther, Holly Springs, No. 115 ---------- Jan. 2, 1921
A. B. Betts, Holly Springs, No. 115 ---------- July 29, 1920
B. C. Knight, Mt. Hermon, No. 118 ---------- Sept. 29, 1920
T. A. Brown, Gatesville, No. 126 ---------- Jan. 1, 1921
W. T. Riddick, Gatesville, No. 126 ---------- June 17, 1921
Rush Martin, Blackmer, No. 127 ---------- July 28, 1920

Dr. R. C. Mathewson, Dan River, No. 129_____Oct. 15, 1920
R. E. Edmondson, Radiance, No. 132_____Sept. 25, 1921
W. B. Hancock, Carolina, No. 141_____Aug. 19, 1920
John L. Gibson, Junaluskee, No. 145_____Aug. 22, 1921
J. B. Cunningham, Junaluskee, No. 145_____Mar. 24, 1921
L. L. Witherspoon, Cherokee, No. 146_____Jan. 29, 1921
W. H. Griffeth, Cherokee, No. 146_____Jan. 29, 1921
J. L. J. Pearce, White Stone, No. 155_____Nov. 15, 1920
C. D. Bunn, White Stone, No. 155_____May 18, 1921
W. L. Jackson, Mt. Pleasant, No. 157_____Sept. 4, 1920
J. C. Ray, Mt. Pleasant, No. 157_____Nov. 30, 1920
N. S. C. May, Yadkin, No. 162_____Dec. — 1920
J. W. Pass, Yadkin, No. 162_____March — 1920
S. L. Hayworth, Deep River, No. 164_____Dec. 5, 1920
J. W. Shepherd, Winston, No. 167_____Feb. 12, 1921
F. C. Brown, Winston, No. 167_____Feb. 13, 1921
Joe H. Glenn, Winston, No. 167_____Feb. 25, 1921
W. R. Reynolds, Winston, No. 167_____March 6, 1921
J. E. Taylor, Winston, No. 167_____April 16, 1921
I. W. Lasley, Winston, No. 167_____Aug. — 1920
J. C. Sexton, Blackmer, No. 170_____June 20, 1921
Z. V. Robinson, Blackmer, No. 170_____Aug. 30, 1919
Wiley Goodwin, George Washington, No. 174_____Mar. 12, 1921
M. N. Harriett, Polloksville, No. 175_____Jan. 10, 1921
H. A. Chadwick, Polloksville, No. 175_____Jan. 24, 1921
H. J. Muse, Carthage, No. 181_____Oct. 29, 1920
A. M. Clark, Carthage, No. 181_____——— 1919
B. B. Collins, Sandy Creek, No. 185_____April 18, 1921
Daniel B. Stewart, Pine Forest, No. 186_____March 4, 1921
T. L. Bawden, Central Cross, No. 187_____Feb. 17, 1921
M. B. Robinson, Burnsville, No. 192_____Feb. 14, 1921
Henry Seagroves, Cary, No. 198_____June — 1920
H. M. Poe, Roanoke, No. 203_____April 19, 1921
S. J. Stewart, Long Creek, No. 205_____May 26, 1921
N. L. Long, Mount Olive, No. 208_____Nov. 27, 1921
J. A. Royal, Mount Olive, No. 208_____April 20, 1921
B. H. Lassiter, Randleman, No. 209_____May 18, 1921
J. W. Cheek, Eno, No. 210_____Dec. 19, 1920
Richard T. Gowan, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218_____Oct. 2, 1920
Walter L. Davis, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218_____Nov. 1, 1920
Charles A. Gurganus, Wm. G. Hill, No. 218_____Jan. 1, 1921
R. F. Canter, County Line, No. 224_____Feb. — 1921
C. B. McNeil, McCormick, No. 228_____Mar. 18, 1921
W. D. Patterson, McCormick, No. 228_____Oct. 12, 1920
E. J. B. Messick, Jonesville, No. 227_____Sept. 21, 1920
H. W. Mixon, Henderson, No. 229_____Nov. 12, 1920
D. Y. Cooper, Henderson, No. 229_____Dec. 21, 1920
C. S. Brewer, Henderson, No. 229_____Feb. 28, 1921
J. D. Cooper, Henderson, No. 229_____Feb. 1, 1921
W. E. Jeffreys, Corinthian, No. 230_____Oct. 11, 1920
J. B. Melvin, Corinthian, No. 230_____June 16, 1921
Lee Yeargans, Anchor, No. 234_____June 13, 1921
S. A. Bowman, Mystic Tie, No. 237_____———
J. W. Biddix, Mystic Tie, No. 237_____———

B. F. Williams, Wiccacon, No. 240 ..... Aug. 5, 1920
W. E. Miller, Wiccacon, No. 240 ..... May — 1920
S. W. Summrell, Rountree, No. 243 ..... March 9, 1921
R. H. Wolfe, Monroe, No. 244 ..... July 31, 1920
R. P. McLain, Lee, No. 253 ..... April 5, 1921
W. S. Adams, Lee, No. 253 ..... May 8, 1921
J. Q. Boyett, Kenly, No. 257 ..... Dec. 26, 1920
Josiah Stancil, Kenly, No. 257 ..... April 3, 1921
Levin Watson, Kenly, No. 257 ..... April 13, 1921
R. D. Davis, Kenly, No. 257 ..... May 13, 1921
G. D. Spence, Hamlet, No. 258 ..... July 16, 1920
W. J. Haynes, Waynesville, No. 259 ..... Oct. 21, 1920
Jno. A. Ferguson, Waynesville, No. 259 ..... May 24, 1921
A. C. Cagle, Waynesville, No. 259 ..... June 28, 1921
J. R. Sifford, Excelsior, No. 261 ..... Feb. 4, 1921
T. C. Hartman, Excelsior, No. 261 ..... Jan. 4, 1921
J. M. Crump, Hibriten, No. 262 ..... Feb. 9, 1921
Robt. Orr, Dunn's Rock, No. 267 ..... Feb. 27, 1921
T. L. Gast, Dunn's Rock, No. 267 ..... Mar. 2, 1921
L. B. McNeil, Watauga, No. 273 ..... May 29, 1920
W. F. Parker, Watauga, No. 273 ..... ———
J. C. Hamilton, Beaver Dam, No. 276 ..... Sept. 5, 1920
V. T. Chears, Beaver Dam, No. 276 ..... Feb. — 1921
T. T. Holland, Green Level, No. 277 ..... Sept 6, 1920
Alexander Newton, Rehoboth, No. 279 ..... Oct. — 1920
Chas. D. Rountree, Greenville, No. 284 ..... Sept. 12, 1920
J. L. Warren, Greenville, No. 284 ..... Jan. 11, 1921
J. C. Taylor, Greenville, No. 284 ..... Jan. 30, 1921
E. A. Ebert, Salem, No. 289 ..... April 18, 1921
A. C. Greene, Salem, No. 289 ..... Jan. 28, 1921
A. G. Spearman, Salem, No. 289 ..... July 18, 1920
N. J. Lance, French Broad, No. 292 ..... April 12, 1921
B. E. Thompson, Toisnot, No. 298 ..... Nov. 27, 1920
P. H. Braswell, Toisnot, No. 298 ..... Jan. 20, 1921
J. H. Barkley, Toisnot, No. 298 ..... May 23, 1921
G. A. Barnes, Toisnot, No. 298 ..... June 30, 1921
John W. Cherry, Clay, No. 301 ..... July 14, 1920
S. H. Allison, Clay, No. 301 ..... March 16, 1921
James A. McDonald, Lillington, No. 302 ..... July — 1921
R. N. Looper, Raeford, No. 306 ..... April 5, 1921
O. W. Andrews, Raeford, No. 306 ..... May 23, 1921
J. H. Fine, Montgomery, No. 309 ..... May 5, 1921
E. Goodman, Montgomery, No. 309 ..... Dec. 4, 1920
A. T. Stott, Hatcher, No. 310 ..... Jan. 20, 1921
H. C. Culberson, Notla, No. 312 ..... May 30, 1921
J. W. Whitehurst, New Lebanon, No. 314 ..... ———
S. M. S. Rollinson, Eureka, No. 317 ..... Jan. 10, 1921
J. L. Gorman, Wilmington, No. 319 ..... Jan. 14, 1921
E. L. Sleeper, Wilmington, No. 319 ..... May 12, 1921
Z. Taylor, Selma, No. 320 ..... Sept. 4, 1920
H. B. Pearce, Sr., Selma, No. 320 ..... Feb. 6, 1921
Richard D. Clarke, Granite, No. 322 ..... May 5, 1921
J. E. Jones, Winton, No. 327 ..... ——— 1921
E. M. Jennette, Mattamuskeet, No. 328 ..... Aug. 11, 1920

J. G. Weston, Mattamuskeet, No. 328----------June 27, 1921
C. S. Whechard, Bayboro, No. 331----------Oct. 9, 1920
C. M. Babbitt, Bayboro, No. 331----------Nov. 8, 1920
C. B. Cox, Rowland, No. 335----------Oct. 22, 1920
W. R. Wilder, Jr., Harmony, No. 340----------July 16, 1920
Daniel Howell, Harmony, No. 340----------May 1, 1921
P. L. Chapman, Hickory, No. 343----------June 21, 1921
J. A. Echord, Hickory, No. 343----------
D. E. Hawn, Hickory, No. 343----------
F. D. Blake, Numa F. Reid, No. 344----------July 30, 1920
J. W. Harris, Numa F. Reid, No. 344----------March 20, 1921
J. G. Riddick, Numa F. Reid, No. 344----------May 28, 1921
W. L. Johnson, Durham, No. 352----------April 17, 1921
John L. Eaks, Durham, No. 352----------Oct. 20, 1920
J. L. Hall, Durham, No. 352----------Feb. 1, 1921
E. J. Parrish, Durham, No. 352----------Oct. 22, 1920
H. A. Reams, Durham, No. 352----------Oct. 30, 1920
Noah Benton, Dellaplane, No. 355----------July 25, 1920
M. L. Gouge, Bakersville, No. 357----------Feb. 19, 1921
Alex. W. Buchanan, Barkersville, No. 357----------Mar. 15, 1921
Ira G. Hutchins, Bakersville, No. 357----------Mar. 25, 1918
J. P. Shull, Snow, No. 363----------Mar. 29, 1921
S. T. Holbrooks, Craighead, No. 366----------Feb. 9, 1921
R. C. Warren, Gastonia, No. 369----------July 6, 1920
J. D. Friday, Gastonia, No. 369----------July 2, 1920
H. F. Forbis, Gastonia, No. 369----------Aug. 4, 1920
J. M. Fogle, Gastonia, No. 369----------Aug. 29, 1920
C. B. Armstrong, Gastonia, No. 369----------Dec. 27, 1920
W. L. Gallant, Gastonia, No. 369----------Dec. 4, 1920
B. G. Bradley, Gastonia, No. 369----------May 23, 1921
Dr. Dunlap Thompson, Bethel, No. 372----------
Rev. Asa Brown, Elk, No. 373----------Jan. 29, 1921
D. S. Chandler, Campbell, No. 374----------April 23, 1921
J. G. Joyner, Seaboard, No. 378----------June 15, 1921
S. T. Stancell, Seaboard, No. 378----------Dec. 28, 1920
R. B. Blackley, Granville, No. 380----------Oct. 31, 1920
C. E. Davis, Granville, No. 380----------Dec. 1, 1920
J. S. Biggerstaff, Forest City, No. 381----------July 3, 1920
J. H. Gettys, Forest City, No. 381----------Feb. 14, 1921
G. W. Brittian, Reidsville, No. 384----------June 8, 1921
A. F. Clover, Reidsville, No. 384----------
John McCurtis, Pigeon River, No. 386----------Aug. 10, 1920
W. F. Cook, Pigeon River, No. 386----------Sept. — 1920
W. F. Edwards, Kedron, No. 387----------Jan. 27, 1921
F. V. Hunter, Kedron, No. 387----------April 2, 1921
Dixon Greene, Mooresboro, No. 388----------Sept. 6, 1920
T. D. Scruggs, Mooresboro, No. 388----------Aug. 29, 1920
Iredell Moore, Tremperance, No. 389----------Dec. 7, 1920
J. A. Stokes, Temperance, No. 389----------Jan. 17, 1921
A. J. Franklin, White Rock, No. 392----------Sept. — 1920
Stephen Franklin, White Rock, No. 392----------Sept. — 1920
W. H. Hedgepeth, Tally Ho, No. 393----------Feb. 9, 1921
W. P. Collier, Cape Fear, No. 394----------Jan. 9, 1921
J. H. Wilkins, Cape Fear, No. 394----------March 14, 1921

C. B. Southerland, Orient, No. 395----------Nov. 15, 1920
W. W. Blair, Orient, No. 395----------May 4, 1921
Chas. A. Behlen, Oxford, No. 396----------Jan. 5, 1921
W. J. Waycaster, Bald Creek, No. 397----------Nov. 8, 1920
Adie English, Bald Creek, No. 397----------June 18, 1921
H. D. Smith, Center, No. 398----------March 28, 1921
J. P. Hemphill, Joppa, No. 401----------April 12, 1921
Alex. Russell, Farmers, No. 404----------Nov. 14, 1920
J. Frank Pickard, University, No. 408----------April 6, 1921
R. G. Outland, Potecasi, No. 418----------Oct. 9, 1920
W. A. Baggott, Greenwood, No. 419----------April 29, 1921
Lewis M. Bunce, Greenwood, No. 419----------April 9, 1921
Thos. Wynes, Greenwood, No. 419----------Sept. — 1920
J. C. McCourry, Eastern Star, No. 425----------Jan. 5, 1921
J. E. T. Welch, Oconee, No. 427----------April 3, 1921
H. L. Moody, Oconee, No. 427----------Dec. 18, 1920
R. L. Davis, Oconee, No. 427----------———
W. J. Miller, Oconee, No. 427----------Jan. — 1919
A. P. Wilbar, Oconee, No. 427----------———
T. H. Pritchard, Sr., Sea Side, No. 429----------Nov. 15, 1920
W. W. Russell, Sea Side, No. 429----------April 15, 1921
A. C. Bryan, Rockford, No. 430----------Dec. 3, 1920
R. J. Edwards, Piney Creek, No. 432----------——— 1921
J. R. M. Warren, Vanceboro, No. 433----------June 8, 1921
W. G. Hanson, West Bend, No. 434----------May 30, 1921
W. M. Rogers, Marble Spring, No. 439----------Jan. 31, 1921
J. T. Martin, Sr., Clingman, No. 440----------Jan. 25, 1921
A. M. Alexander, Pleasant Mount, No. 441----------Sept. 7, 1920
W. H. Watkins, Sr., Marietta, No. 444----------Nov. 18, 1920
A. S. Harrison, Enfield, No. 447----------Aug. 19, 1920
J. H. Pope, Enfield, No. 447----------Sept. 14, 1920
Geo. B. Curtis, Enfield, No. 447----------Dec. 31, 1920
P. P. Harwood, Lone Oak, No. 449----------Sept. — 1920
J. R. Sellars, Clyde, No. 453----------Sept. 9, 1920
J. S. Davis, Clyde, No. 453----------Nov. — 1920
W. H. Key, Rusk, No. 456----------Oct. 31, 1920
G. W. Davis, Matthews, No. 461----------Nov. 11, 1920
A. G. Stancil, Matthews, No. 461----------——— 1921
J. A. Arnett, South Fork, No. 462----------Nov. 9, 1920
J. W. Vaught, Crumpler, No. 467----------April 24, 1921
Joe L. Phillips, Sanford, No. 469----------April 19, 1921
C. H. Herring, Scotland Neck----------April — 1921
W. C. Myers, Grassy Knob, No. 471----------Aug. 23, 1920
J. T. Cole, Four Oaks, No. 478----------Aug. 28, 1920
D. W. Adams, Four Oaks, No. 478----------Dec. 26, 1919
L. W. Spivey, Spring Hope, No. 481----------June 25, 1921
J. S. Holbrook, Traphill, No. 483----------Dec. 3, 1920
Daniel A. Smith, Southern Pines, No. 484----------March 31, 1921
William P. Swett, Southern Pines, No. 484----------April 13, 1921
D. K. Moore, Brasstown, No. 485----------Feb. 9, 1920
J. A. Boyles, Lawndale, No. 486----------May 27, 1921
A. B. Smith, Statesville, No. 487----------Sept. 26, 1920
O. N. Swanson, Pilot, No. 493----------June 18, 1921
J. P. Rinehardt, Mooresville, No. 496----------Dec. 3, 1920

R. S. Templeton, Mooresville, No. 496----------March, 22, 1921
R. J. Lewis, Royal Hart, No. 497----------Sept. 11, 1920
Rev. R. A. Moore, Red Springs, No. 501----------Feb. 1, 1920
J. E. Purcell, Red Springs, No. 501----------April 15, 1921
W. T. Morgan, Buie's Creek, No. 503----------Jan. — 1920
John C. Britton, Luke McGlaughan, No. 504----------Nov. 26, 1920
C. P. Stroup, Cherryville, No. 505----------Dec. 22, 1920
T. E. Black, Cherryville, No. 505----------May 13, 1921
J. S. Crow, Unaka, No. 506----------July 23, 1920
W. F. Lattimore, Lattimore, No. 508----------Aug. 24, 1920
J. D. Hamrick, Caroleen, No. 510----------Feb. 16, 1921
W. A. Mathis, Lone Hickory, No. 512----------June 4, 1921
H. D. Gibson, Scotland, No. 514----------April 30, 1921
J. H. Flanagan, Sr., Farmville, No. 517----------Sept. 27, 1920
J. B. Boyd, Widow's Son, No. 519----------Sept. 12, 1920
J. B. Meachombs, Rogers, No. 525----------Oct. 29, 1920
P. C. Eatman, Rodgers, No. 525----------June 17, 1921
C. C. Beam, Andrews, No. 529----------Jan. 12, 1921
A. J. Crampton, Joppa, No. 530----------Sept. 19, 1921
J. B. Mallard, Joppa, No. 530----------Dec. 27, 1921
P. H. Halley, Joppa, No. 530----------June 30, 1921
J. H. Long, Hollis, No. 535----------June 21, 1921
D. F. McSwain, Sharon, No. 537----------July 15, 1920
E. F. Turner, Sharon, No. 537----------Nov. 18, 1920
T. J. Jerome, Corinthian, No. 542----------Feb. 11, 1921
O. T. Lenord, Corinthian, No. 542----------Mar. 17, 1921
A. A. Schiffman, Corinthian, No. 542----------July 12, 1920
H. L. Shakelford, Corinthian, No. 542----------May 16, 1921
M. C. Sneed, Corinthian, No. 542----------Aug. 9, 1920
W. G. Stewart, Corinthian, No. 542----------Feb. 18, 1921
J. H. Stone, Corinthian, No. 542----------July 12, 1920
C. L. Stafford, Corinthian, No. 542----------April 2, 1921
Joe D. Taylor, Corinthian, No. 542----------Nov. 15, 1920
W. H. Barnett, Spencer, No. 543----------June 9, 1921
H. W. Holt, Spencer, No. 543----------June 15, 1920
M. A. Holdsclaw, Mt. Holly, No. 544----------April 18, 1921
Silas Watts, Bee Log, No. 548----------May 26, 1921
J. F. Nall, Revolution, No. 552----------June 28, 1921
W. F. Dodson, Vesper, No. 554----------Nov. 5, 1921
J. A. West, Oak Grove, No. 557----------———
A. A. Haigler, Waxhaw, No. 562----------April 16, 1921
D. A. Humphrey, Tabor, No. 563----------June 10, 1921
T. P. Jordan, Wendell, No. 565----------Dec. 21, 1920
N. E. Parlier, Ronda, No. 566----------Dec. 16, 1920
H. H. Lowdermilk, Biscoe, No. 577----------Oct. 20, 1920
W. M. Bostick, Biscoe, No. 577----------June 10, 1921
J. J. Lane, Ionic, No. 583----------Oct. 6, 1920
Rev. C. E. Beaver, Maiden, No. 592----------Oct. 11, 1920
W. A. Wright, Stony Point, No. 593----------Oct. 5, 1920
Byram Sturgill, Helton, No. 594----------March 13, 1921
A. L. McGordan, Wallace, No. 595----------Dec. 23, 1920
J. E. A. Ratliff, Gulledge Memorial, No. 597----------———
B. F. Gulledge, Gulledge Memorial, No. 597----------———
John W. Gorley, Cranberry, No. 598----------Feb. 11, 1921

Ben N. Wise, Minneapolis, No. 601 ..... Oct. 12, 1920
J. W. Denney, Minneapolis, No. 601 ..... Aug. 19, 1920
M. W. Johnson, Atkinson, No. 612 ..... July 12, 1920
D. G. Ballentine, Fuquay, No. 614 ..... Nov. 19, 1920
H. A. Ball, Sunrise, No. 615 ..... Jan. 31, 1921
R. E. Janell, Roundpeak, No. 616 ..... April 1, 1921
C. Warrick, St. Patricks, No. 617 ..... Dec. 5, 1920
N. T. Patterson, Coats, No. 622 ..... Nov. 5, 1920
N. N. Green, J. H. Mills, No. 624 ..... Feb. 25, 1921
Jesse Watson, Perfection, No. 628 ..... Jan. 6, 1921
D. C. Potter, Seven Springs, No. 631 ..... Jan. 29, 1921
S. O. Holmes, Seven Springs, No. 631 ..... June 27, 1921
Oscar Eason, Goldsboro, No. 634 ..... June 29, 1921
Wm. B. Pannill, Yadkin Falls, No. 637 ..... Nov. 2, 1920
N. B. Grady, Warren, No. 639 ..... Oct. 28, 1921
Jesse B. Howard, Lewiston, No. 645 ..... April 1, 1921

STATISTICS



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Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 William Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 William Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waighstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	George Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	George Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor	----------	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas

1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons Jones Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1821 John Adams Cameron	----------	James Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard Dobbs Spaight	William Boylan	Benjamin A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alexander J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alexander J. Lawrence
1828 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829 Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831 Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832 Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834 Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835 Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmun B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836 Lewis H. Martseller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837 David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838 David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839 David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840 Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841 Daniel Sanford Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842 John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843 John Hill Wheeler	David Lowry Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844 Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845 Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846 Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain

1878	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879	William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Charles W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881	Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884	Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896	Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898	Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry

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1849 William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Job Hiatt	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852 Alonzo T. Jerkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854 Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855 Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856 Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	F. M. Cox	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858 Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860 Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861 William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863 Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864 John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865 Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866 Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867 Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Celadon W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869 Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871 Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873 John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874 George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Samuel C. Shelton	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875 George W. Blount	Eugene Grissom	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain

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	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Senior Grand Warden	Junior Grand Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Secretary
1912	William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916	A. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo. D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917	Claude L. Pridgen	Geo. S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo. D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1919	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. Legrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

GRAND LODGES—MONTHS OF MEETINGS, ADDRESSES OF GRAND MASTERS AND GRAND SECRETARIES

Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Alabama	December	Julian F. Spearman	Anniston	George A. Beauchamp	Montgomery
Arizona	February	Frank G. Brown	Prescott	George J. Roskruge	Tucson
Arkansas	November	W. W. Magee	Piggott	Fay Hempstead	Little Rock
California	October	Samuel E. Burke	Los Angeles	John Whicher	San Francisco
Colorado	September	Marshall H. Van Fleet	Alamosa	Wm. W. Cooper	Denver
Connecticut	February	Frank L. Wilder	Bridgeport	George A. Kies	Hartford
Delaware	October	Rev. Geo. C. Williams	Wilmington	John F. Robinson	Wilmington
Dis. of Columbia	December	Charles C. Cooms	Washington	Arvine W. Johnston	Washington
Florida	January	Chas. H. Ketchum	Key West	Wilber P. Webster	Jacksonville
Georgia	October	Joe P. Bowdoin	Macon	Frank F. Baker	Macon
Idaho	September	Fletcher A. Jeter	Boise	Geo. E. Knepper	Boise
Illinois	October	Elmer E. Beach	Chicago	Owen Scott	Camp Point
Indiana	May	Omar B. Smith	Indianapolis	William H. Swintz	Indianapolis
Iowa	June	Amos N. Alberson	Washington	Newton Ray Parvin	Cedar Rapids
Kansas	February	Ben S. Paulen	Fredonia	Albert K. Wilson	Topeka
Kentucky	October	Fred W. Hardwick	Louisville	Alex M. Woodruff	Louisville
Louisiana	February	Ira W. Sylvester	Alexandria	John A. Davilla	New Orleans
Maine	May	Edward W. Wheeler	Brunswick	Chas. B. Davis	Portland
Maryland	May	Warren S. Seipp	Baltimore	George Cook	Baltimore
Massachusetts	December	Arthur D. Prince	Lowell	F. W. Hamilton	Boston
Michigan	May	Robt. P. Anderson	Port Huron	Lou B. Windsor	Grand Rapids
Minnesota	January	Hermon Held	Mankato	John Fishel	St. Paul
Mississippi	February	John H. Johnson	Ackerman	Oliver Lee McKay	Meridian
Missouri	September	Wm. F. Johnson	Boonville	Frank R. Jesse	St. Louis
Montana	August	Henry C. Smith	Miles City	Cornelius Hedges, Jr.	Helena
Nebraska	June	Lewis E. Smith	Long Pine	Francis E. White	Omaha
Nevada	June	Lewis G. Campbell	Winnemucca	Edward D. Vanderlieth	Reno
New Hampshire	May	Walter Greenland Africa	Manchester	Harry M. Cheney	Concord
New Jersey	April	Ernest A. Reed	Trenton	Isaac Cherry	Trenton

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Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
New Mexico	October	Lucius Dills	Sante Fe	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque
New York	May	Robt. H. Robinson	New York City	Robt. Judson Kenworthy	New York
NORTH CAROLINA	January	James H. Webb	Hillsboro	Wm. W. Willson	Raleigh
North Dakota	June	Harry E. Byorum	Minot	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo
Ohio	October	John R. Flotron	Dayton	J. H. Bromwell	Cincinnati
Oklahoma	February	Jas. H. Patterson	Prague	Wm. M. Anderson	Oklahoma City
Oregon	June	Frank S. Bailey	Portland	Jas. F. Robinson	Mul. Hotel, Portland
Pennsylvania	December	Abraham M. Beitler	Philadelphia	John A. Perry	Philadelphia
Rhode Island	May	Joseph Lawton	Phoenix	S. Penrose Williams	Providence
South Carolina	December	Samuel T. Lanham	Spartanburg	O. Frank Hart	Columbia
South Dakota	June	Wm. F. R. Whorton	Huron	Geo. A. Pettigrew	Sioux Falls
Tennessee	January	Walker M. Taylor	Memphis	Stith M. Cain	Nashville
Texas	December	D. Frank Johnson	Brownwood	W. B. Pierson	Waco
Utah	January	J. E. Carver	Ogden	Freeman A. McCarty	Salt Lake City
Vermont	June	Archie S. Harriman	Middlebury	Henry H. Ross	Burlington
Virginia	February	John S. Bottimore	Richmond	Chas. A. Nesbitt	Richmond
Washington	June	John Gifford	Spokane	Horris W. Tyler	Tacoma
West Virginia	November	Samuel T. Spears	Elkins	John M. Collins	Charleston
Wisconsin	June	Wm. F. Weiler	Chippewa Falls	Wm. W. Perry	Milwaukee
Wyoming	September	Frank A. Holliday	Laramie	Joseph M. Lowndes	Casper

BRITISH COLONIES

Alberta	June	J. Watson Younge	Camrose	S. Y. Taylor	Calgary
British Columbia	June	Wallace S. Terry	Victoria	W. A. DeWolf-Smith	New Westminster
Canada	July	Wm. N. Ponton, K. C.	Belville	Wm. M. Logan	Hamilton
Manitoba	June	Albert J. Hatcher	Brandon	James A. Ovas	Winnipeg
New Brunswick	April	James D. B. McKenzie	Chatham	J. Twining Hartt	Saint John
Nova Scotia	June	John Murry Lawson	Yarmouth	James C. Jones	Halifax

Prince Edward Is.	June	John McNevin	Charlottetown	E. T. Carbonell	Charlottetown
Quebec	February	A. B. Wood	Montreal, P. Q.	W. W. Williamson	Montreal
Queensland	June	James Stodart	Brisbane	Chas. H. Harley	Brisbane
Saskatchewan	June	Dr. G. M. Weir	Saskatoon	W. B. Tate	Regina

Foreign Grand Lodges

Grand Lodge	Month	Grand Master	Address	Grand Secretary	Address
Belgium				M. Rian-Negrot	Brussels 8 Rue de Persil
Costa Rica	September	Sydney H. Pike	San Jose	Thomas Soley G.	San Jose
Cuba	June	Dr. Enrique Llanso Siboni	Habana	Felix V. Preval Perez	Habana
England	June	Duke of Connaught, K. C.	London	P. Colville Smith	London
Ireland	December	Earl of Donoughmore	Dublin	Henry C. Shellard	Dublin
New S. Wales	June	Wm. Thompson	Sydney	Arthur H. Bray	Sydney
New Zealand	May	Thomas Ross	Dunedin	George Barclay	Bx. 664, Dunedin
Philippine Islands	January	Edward E. Elser	Manila	Newton C. Comfort	Bx. 990, Manila
Portugal				Leopold Augustus P. Soares	No. 35 Rua do Gremio Lusitanio, Lisb.
Scotland		Earl of Eglinton and Winton	Irvine	David Reid	Edinburg
South Australia	April	Arthur Wm. Piper	Adelaide	Chas. R. J. Glover	Adelaide
Sweden				Nils Flensburg	Frimavare Logan Stockholm
Victoria	December	F. T. Hickford	Melbourne	Chas. James Barrow	Melbourne
West Australia	April	Sir Wm. Ellison Macartney	Perth	John D. Stevenson	Perth

List of Grand Lodges Not Recognized by The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1. Grand Orient of France.
2. Two Grand Orients in Greece.
3. The Grand Orient of Egypt.
4. Swiss Grand Lodge, Alpina.
5. Grand Lodge of Valle de Mexico, two of the same name, and all other Grand Lodges in the Republic of Mexico, of which there are several.
6. The Grand Lodge of Salvador in Central America.
7. All the Grand Orients of South America.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

OF NORTH CAROLINA IN OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS	P. O. ADDRESS	GRAND LODGE	OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA	P. O. ADDRESS
William R. McClurky	Albany	Alabama	S. M. Gattis	Hillsboro
F. T. Patterson	Safford	Arizona		
J. B. Baker	Melbourne	Arkansas	J. S. McEachern	Wilmington
		*California		
Joseph M. Milsom	Denver	Colorado		
Eugene A. Hall	Meriden	Connecticut	George P. Burgwyn	Jackson
William L. Crossan	Wilmington	Delaware	W. A. Withers	Raleigh
Arthur C. Shaw	Washington	Dist. of Columbia		
Jesse J. Combs	Apoka	Florida	R. N. Hackett	Wilkesboro
Thomas H. Jeffries	Atlanta	Georgia	C. D. Bradham	New Bern
F. G. Mock	Nampa	Idaho	Walter Clark	Raleigh
Robert C. Fletcher	LaGrange	Illinois	P. T. Wilson	Winston-Salem
Mark Storen	Scottsburg	Indiana	W. B. McKoy	Wilmington
		*Iowa		
Alex. A. Sharp	Topeka	Kansas	M. C. S. Noble	Chapel Hill
		*Kentucky		
R. W. Allen	Franklin	Louisiana		
Chas. F. Johnson	Waterville	Maine	A. S. Holden	Wilmington
Henry W. Rossing	Baltimore	Maryland	M. DeLancey Haywood	Raleigh
		*Massachusetts		
John Rowson	Grand Rapids	Michigan	Robert Bingham	Asheville
Alex. Fiddes	Jackson	Minnesota	F. D. Winston	Windsor
Edgar Webster	Oxford	Mississippi	F. P. Hobgood, Sr.	Oxford
Geo. W. Walker	Cape Girardeau	Missouri	W. E. Moore	Webster
Stephen P. Wright	Butte	Montana		
Walter M. Hopewell	Tekamah	Nebraska	Joshua P. Pillsbury	Raleigh
A. L. McGinty	Carson City	Nevada	R. L. Brown	Oxford

Edward O. Fifield	Nashua	New Hampshire	George S. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
Philip F. Botzong	Jersey City	New Jersey	A. R. Morgan	Goldsboro
		*New Mexico		
William T. Greselberg	New York	New York	R. C. Dunn	Enfield
James McDonald	Grafton	North Dakota	J. C. Braswell	Whitakers
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A. E. Van Camp	Highmore	South Dakota	A. B. Andrews	Raleigh
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		*Wyoming		

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Fred L. Newman	Portage la Praire	Manitoba		
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		England	F. W. Kenny	Biltmore
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		South Australia		
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A. Thompson	Middle Crescent	Victoria	James H. Webb	Hillsboro
Charles Glazebrook Morris		West Australia	John J. Phoenix	Greensboro

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LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESSES, THE MASONIC DISTRICT IN WHICH LODGES ARE SITUATED BEING INDICATED BY NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS

No., Name and District	Post Office	Secretary and Address	Master and Address
1 St. John's (10)	Wilmington	A. S. Holding, Wilmington	H. H. Springs, Wilmington
2 Royal White Hart (4)	Halifax	W. F. Coppedge, Halifax	T. S. Dickens, Halifax
3 St. John's (7)	New Bern	R. B. Williams, New Bern	C. Whit Gaskins, New Bern
4 St. John's (6)	Kinston	Wm. B. Ward, Kinston	M. M. Hopper, Kinston
5 Charity (2)	Windsor	W. Geo. Mizzell, Windsor	J. W. Waters, Windsor
7 Unanimity (1)	Edenton	W. S. Summerell, Edenton	E. F. Muth, Edenton
8 Phoenix (14)	Fayetteville	J. H. Anderson, Fayetteville	Robt. White, Jr., Camp Bragg
10 Johnston-Caswell (19)	Warrenton	W. M. Gardner, Warrenton	E. E. Gillam, Warrenton
17 American George (2)	Murfreesboro	E. N. Evans, Murfreesboro	J. W. Whitley, Murfreesboro
31 Phalanx (27)	Charlotte	F. Wm. E. Cullingford, Charlotte	J. B. Marshall, Charlotte
32 Stokes (25)	Concord	W. Lee Watson, Concord	E. B. Grady, Concord
39 Davie (2)	Roxobel	R. W. Jilcott, Roxobel	S. J. Gillikan, Roxobel
40 Hiram (15)	Raleigh	A. B. Goetze, Raleigh	Frank I Watson, Raleigh
45 Liberty (33)	Wilkesboro	G. A. Crysel, Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	F. B. Hendren, Wilkesboro
53 Hall (1)	Indiantown	M. B. Staples, Riddle	W. L. Forbes, Jr., Indiantown
56 King Solomon (4)	Jackson	Wray C. Lassiter, Jackson	J. F. Flythe, Jackson
58 Concord (18)	Tarboro	J. H. Jacocks, Tarboro	M. S. Brown, Tarboro
59 Perseverance (3)	Plymouth	J. R. Campbell, Plymouth	J. W. Darden, Plymouth
64 Kilwinning (26)	Wadesboro	T. J. Covington, Wadesboro	W. K. Boggan, Wadesboro
71 Eagle (21)	Hillsboro	T. E. Sparrow, Hillsboro	H. G. Coleman, Hillsboro
75 Widow's Son (1)	Camden	C. L. Tarkington, Camden	W. J. Burgess, Shiloh
76 Greensboro (23)	Greensboro	B. G. Gilmer, Greensboro	Grady Lee Bain, Greensboro
78 Sharon (5)	Greenville	H. E. Austin, Greenville	A. R. House, Greenville
81 Zion (8)	Trenton	R. D. Dixon, Trenton	G. C. Heritage, Trenton
83 LaFayette (8)	Jacksonville	Geo. H. Bender, Jacksonville	Jno. D. Warlick, Jacksonville
84 Fellowship (16)	Smithfield	Harry P. Johnson, Smithfield	W. N. Holt, Smithfield
85 Morning Star (17)	Nashville	J. M. Wells, Nashville	J. A. Winstead, Nashville
90 Skewarkee (18)	Williamston	Elbert S. Peel, Williamston	Clayton Moore, Williamston
91 Western Star (44)	Rutherfordton	Jno. P. Bean, Rutherfordton	W. J. Bean, Rutherfordton
92 Joseph Warren (17)	Stantonsburg	H. E. Thompson, Stantonsburg	B. J. Thompson, Stantonsburg
95 Jerusalem (6)	Hookerton	W. C. Ormand, Hookerton	H. L. Vause, Hookerton
97 Neuse (15)	Millbrook	E. C. Beddingfield, Raleigh, R 1	E. T. Beddingfield, Raleigh, R 1
98 Hiram (9)	Clinton	H. D. Smith, Clinton	B. H. Crumpler, Clinton

99 Fulton (25)	Salisbury	H. P. Brandis, Salisbury	O. C. Herrington, Salisbury
102 Columbus (13)	Pittsboro	Geo. H. Brooks, Pittsboro	D. L. Bell, Pittsboro
104 Orr (3)	Washington	W. H. McDevett, Washington	E. H. Harding, Washington
106 Perquimans (1)	Hertford	Simon Rutenburg, Hertford	R. E. Brinn, Hertford
108 Belmont (9)	Faison	B. F. McColman, Faison	J. J. Gibbons, Faison
109 Franklin (7)	Beaufort	C. H. Bushall, Beaufort	W. A. Mace, Beaufort
112 Wayne (6)	Goldsboro	O. V. Hamrick, Goldsboro	Geo. W. Waters, Jr., Goldsboro
113 Person (21)	Roxboro	Thos. B. Woody, Roxboro	N. Lumsford, Roxboro
114 St. Alban's (11)	Lumberton	B. G. Floyd, Lumberton	J. C. Stansel, Allenton
115 Holly Springs (15)	Holly Springs	H. W. Norris, Holly Springs	C. W. Collins, Apex, R 5
117 Mount Lebanon (17)	Wilson	O. A. Glover, Wilson	J. G. Houston, Wilson
118 Mt. Hermon (39)	Asheville	W. F. Randolph, Asheville	S. P. Burton, Asheville
123 Franklinton (19)	Franklinton	P. P. Purnell, Franklinton	J. O. Purnell, Franklinton
125 Mill Creek (9)	Newton Grove	A. M. Tart, Newton Grove	Leon Warren, Newton Grove
126 Gatesville (2)	Gatesville	W. A. Ellis, Gatesville	J. A. Eason, Gatesville
127 Blackmer (24)	Mt. Gilead	J. P. Betts, Mt. Gilead	A. J. Lowdermilk, Mt. Gilead
128 Hanks (24)	Franklinville	J. T. Buie, Franklinville	L. F. Fentress, Franklinville
129 Dan River (22)	Madison	B. R. Apple, Madison	J. A. Scales, Madison
132 Radiance (6)	Snow Hill	J. O. Sugg, Snow Hill	W. D. Young, Snow Hill
134 Mocksville (30)	Mocksville	Z. N. Anderson, Mocksville	S. F. Brinkley, Mocksville
136 Leaksville (22)	Leaksville	John F. Kemp, Leaksville	T. C. Eggleston, Spray
137 Lincoln (28)	Lincolnton	Herbert Miller, Lincolnton	Harry Page, Lincolnton
138 King Solomon (10)	Burgaw	A. H. Paddison, Burgaw	P. L. Clark, Burgaw
141 Carolina (26)	Ansonville	I. H. Sullivan, Ansonville	B. D. Nelms, Wadesboro, R 1
143 Mt. Vernon (13)	Ore Hill	L. F. Gorrell, Ore Hill	L. C. Ellis, Ore Hill, R 1
145 Junaluska (42)	Franklin	H. W. Cabe, Franklin	T. L. Johnston, Franklin
146 Cherokee (43)	Murphy	E. M. Hambry, Murphy	M. S. Green, Murphy
147 Palmyra (14)	Dunn	Eugene Lee, Dunn	Dr. J. A. Jernigan, Dunn
149 Adoniram (20)	Cornwall	R. T. Eakes, Oxford, R 7	J. W. Hart, Virgilina, Va., R 2
150 Pee Dee (25)	Norwood	J. H. Norwood, Norwood	Martin McKenzie, Norwood
151 Chalmers (13)	Carbonton	G. R. Paschal, Sanford, R 3	E. L. Cole, Carbonton
154 Scotch-Ireland (25)	Cleveland	W. R. Little, Cleveland	W. F. Thompson, Cleveland
155 White Stone (15)	Wakefield	H. K. Baker, Wakefield	Hubert Eddins, Wakefield
156 Rolesville (15)	Rolesville	W. D. O'Neal, Neuse, R 2	L. H. Hagwood, Wake Forest, R 3
157 Mt. Pleasant (15)	Rogers' Store	L. L. Brogden, Wake Forest	B. I. Brogden, Neuse, R 3
158 Knap of Reeds (20)	Bahama	Banham Tilley, Bahama	Pervis Tilley, Bahama
162 Yadkin (32)	Yadkinville	T. R. Harding, Yadkinville	J. T. Reece, Yadkinville
164 Deep River (24)	Coleridge	R. L. Caviness, Coleridge	O. H. Caviness, Coleridge
165 Archer (16)	Clayton, R. F. D.	G. W. Bailey, Clayton, R 2	J. B. Whitley, Selma, R.
167 Winston (30)	Winston-Salem	Leon Cash, Winston-Salem	W. J. Hylton, Winston-Salem
170 Blackmer (39)	Weaverville	T. H. Weaver, Weaverville	J. S. Coleman, Weaverville
171 Coleraine (2)	Coleraine	A. J. M. Perry, Colerain	E. E. Daniel, Colerain

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172 Buffalo (13)	Jonesboro	H. A. Talley, Jonesboro	I. L. Shaw, Jonesboro
174 George Washington (13)	Bells Baptist Church	R. W. Seymore, Apex, R 4	W. J. Wilson, Apex R 4
175 Polloksville (8)	Polloksville	M. H. Parker, Polloksville	C. H. Bryan, Polloksville
176 Mecklenburg (27)	Davidson	H. B. Elliott, Davidson	Dr. J J. Withers, Davidson
178 Siloam (9)	Kerr	C J. Marshburn, Kerr	J. C. Beard, Kerr
181 Carthage (12)	Carthage	R. G. Wallace, Carthage	C. F. Leavitt, Carthage
185 Sandy Creek (19)	Laurel	P. B. Murphy, Louisburg, R 4	J. H. Harper, Louisburg, R 4
186 Pine Forest (14)	Broadway, R 1	W. M. Patterson, Broadway, R 2	D. W. Brice, Broadway, R 2
187 Central Cross (17)	Hunts	A. H. Edwards, Spring Hope	R. L. Harris, Spring Hope
188 Balfour (24)	Asheboro	N. P. Cox, Asheboro	J. M. Scarboro, Asheboro
190 Fair Bluff (10)	Fair Bluff	J. P. Waddell, Sr., Fair Bluff	J. F. Waddell, Fair Bluff
191 Granite (16)	Clayton	Paul A. Williams, Clayton	W. S. Penn, Clayton
192 Burnsville (40)	Burnsville	James L. Hyatt, Burnsville	A. J. Bennett, Burnsville
195 Mt. Olivet (24)	Erect	W. S. Richardson, Seagrove, R 1	S. G. Richardson, Seagrove, R 1
198 Cary (15)	Cary	E. P. Bashaw, Cary	J. H. Ellington, Cary
202 Cleveland (37)	Shelby	R. G. Laughridge, Shelby	W. V. Metcalf, Shelby
203 Roanoke (4)	Weldon	J. O. Carter, Weldon	C. L. Jones, Weldon
204 Berea (20)	Oxford, R 6	C. W. Knott, Oxford	A. T. Knott, Oxford, R 1
205 Long Creek (27)	Huntersville	C. M. Farrow, Huntersville R 20	R. F. Vance, Huntersville, R 20
206 Mingo (9)	Mingo Muster Gr.	Jesse F. Wilson, Dunn	Geo. W. Wilson, Dunn, R 6
207 Lebanon (10)	Whiteville	H. C. Moffitt, Whiteville	M. T. Mayers, Vineland
208 Mount Olive (6)	Mount Olive	W. F. Patton, Calypso	L. B. Ring, Mount Olive
209 Randleman (24)	Randleman	S. E. Kirkman, Randleman	A. N. Bulla, Randleman
210 Eno (21)	Durham	Z. A. Rochelle, Durham	H. L. Smith, Durham
214 Thomasville (23)	Thomasville	J. A. Simpson, Thomasville	O. L. Wagstaff, Thomasville
217 Catawba Valley (36)	Morganton	W. A. Harbison, Morganton	E. D. Alexander, Morganton
218 Wm. G. Hill (15)	Raleigh	C. T. McClenaghan, Raleigh	James A. Briggs, Jr., Raleigh
219 Jefferson (34)	Jefferson	T. K. Luther, Jefferson	J. S. Neal, Jefferson
224 County Line (29)	Cool Spring	D. A. Guffy, Cleveland	C. H. Knox, Statesville
226 Wilson (29)	Olin	W. L Holland, Olin	W. W. Holland, Charles
227 Jonesville (32)	Jonesville	S. M. Vestal, Jonesville	L. W. Weatherman, Jonesville
228 McCormick (13)	Broadway	C. E. Thomas, Broadway	D. E. Shaw, Broadway
229 Henderson (19)	Henderson	S. F. Teiser, Henderson	R. C. Gary, Henderson
230 Corinthian (17)	Rocky Mount	T. J. W. Crowder, Rocky Mount	C. R. Shular, Rocky Mount
231 Wm. T. Bain (15)	Holland's Church	E. T. Banks, Raleigh, R 3	M. F. Turner, McCullers
233 Lenior (6)	LaGrange	D. L. M. Field, La Grange	J. W. P. Smithwick, La Grange
234 Anchor (15)	Auburn	W. H. Powell, Clayton, R 3	J. T. Lane, Auburn

237	Mystic Tie (44)	Marion	J. Will Pless, Jr., Marion	O. F. Adkins, Marion
238	Atlantic (1)	Moyock	C. L. Mackey, Moyock	W. D. Cox, Moyock
240	Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville	S. E. Harrell, Harrellsville	J. L. Smith, Harrellsville
243	Rountree (6)	near Grifton	L. J. Cameron, Kinston, R.F.D.	Uzzell Phillips, Grifton, R.F.D.
244	Monroe (26)	Monroe	G. M. Beasley, Monroe	J. W. Hamilton, Monroe
248	Catawba (36)	Newton	S. V. Brumley, Newton	W. B. Gaither, Newton
249	Pythagoras (10)	Southport	A. T. McKeithan, Southport	C. Ed Taylor, Southport
250	Shiloh (20)	Stovall	C. T. Hester, Stovall	J. W. Dean, Stovall
251	Rockford (31)	Rockford	W. Y. Davenport, Rockford	C. B. Davis, Rockford
252	Lily Valley (2)	Sunbury	M. H. Hobbs, Hobbsville	E. F. Rochell, Sunbury
253	Lee (29)	Taylorsville	G. F. Ingram, Taylorsville	T. C. Alspaugh, Taylorsville
255	Oaks (21)	Saxapahaw	W. O. Hackney, Saxapahaw	J. W. Williamson, Saxapahaw
257	Kenly (16)	Kenly	C. C. Boykin, Kenly	G. W. Watson, Lucama
258	Harnett (14)	Chalybeate Springs	T. H. Gardner, Fuquay Springs	A. L. Baucom, Fuquay Springs R 1
259	Waynesville (41)	Waynesville	H. W. Hoffman, Waynesville	W. A. Coble, Waynesville
261	Excelsior (27)	Charlotte	B. W. Barnett, Charlotte	H. A. Franklin, Charlotte
262	Hibriten (36)	Lenoir	L. A. Dysart, Lenoir	Mark Squires, Lenoir
263	Gaston (28)	Dallas	J. P. Hoffman, Dallas	J. L. Gribble, Dallas
265	Farmington (30)	Farmington	R. C Brown, Farmington	E. L. Furches, Mocksville
266	Durbin (14)	Stedman	J. E. Fussell, Stedman	C. A. Maxwell, Stedman
267	Dunn's Rock (38)	Brevard	F. D. Clement, Brevard	T. H. Shipman, Brevard
268	Unaka (42)	Webster	J. L. Broyles, Webster	Walter E. Moore, Webster
271	Tobasco (23)	Gibsonville	C. B. Thomason, Gibsonville	C. B. Massey, Gibsonville
272	Bingham (21)	Mebane	A. C. Thompson, Mebane	A. M. Cook, Mebane
273	Watauga (35)	Boone	A. E. South, Boone	E. S. Coffee, Boone
276	Beaver Dam (26)	Marshville	B. H. Griffin, Marshville, R 6	E. E. Marsh, Marshville
277	Green Level (15)	Apex, R 1	M. C. Council, Apex R 1	A. V. Council, Apex, R 1
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rose Hill	L. J. Teachey, Rose Hill	D. B. Tew, Rose Hill
282	Wake Forest (15)	Wake Forest	F. W. Dickson, Wake Forest	I. O. Jones, Wake Forest
283	Eureka (25)	China Grove	R. C. Kimball, China Grove	J. E. Correll, China Grove
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	R. Williams, Greenville	L. R. Whichard, Whichard
285	Flat Creek (13)	Fall Creek Church	S. G. Brady, Bear Creek	J. C. Jones, Bear Creek
286	Cedar Rock (19)	Cedar Rock	J. B. Glasgow, Louisburg R 4	J. T. Inscoe, Castalia, R 1
289	Salem (30)	Winston-Salem	F. L. Reid, Winston-Salem	E. Denny, Winston-Salem
292	French Broad (41)	Marshall	W. A. West, Marshall	J. M. Bailey, Marshall
293	Vance (39)	Stocksville	James H. Morgan, Stocksville	C. B. McElroy, Stocksville
294	Atlantic (3)	Swanquarter	L. H. Swindell, Swan Quarter	T. R. Benson, Swan Quarter
296	Stonewall (18)	Robersonville	R. L. Cochran, Robersonville	J. A. Coffield, Rolesville
298	Toisnot (17)	Elm City	Jno. W. Winstead, Elm City	W. M. Wells, Elm City
299	Hunting Creek (29)	Jennings	G. B. Hemric, Jennings	E. M. Sale, Jennings
301	Clay (43)	Hayesville	Ed L. Crowford, Hayesville	Wm. T. Hunt, Hayesville
302	Lillington (14)	Lillington	A. N. Waddell, Lillington	John D. Johnson, Lillington

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304 Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	C. C. Noble, Deep Run	E. R. Robinson, Deep Run
305 Laurinburg (11)	Laurinburg	C. E. Muse, Laurinburg	J. T. Myers, Louisburg
306 Raeford (13)	Raeford	J. E. Conoly, Raeford	L. F. Clark, Raeford
307 Patterson (25)	Mt. Pleasant	G. F. McAllister, Mt. Pleasant	Jas. L. Lefler, Mt. Pleasant
309 Montgomery (24)	Troy	Claude C. Howell, Troy	R. W. Nelson, Troy
310 Hatcher (17)	Sims, R 1	W. L. Williamson, Lucama R	D. L. Flowers, Sims
312 Notla (43)	Culberson	O. C. Shields, Culberson	J. R. Gladson, Culberson
313 King Solomon (11)	Lumber Bridge	W. G. Marley, Lumber Bridge	W. E. Graham, Lumber Bridge
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	W. I. Halstead, South Mills	W. S. Chaffin, South Mills
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	C. V. Ballard, Elizabeth City	T. A. Commander, Elizabeth City
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	Herbert W. Hewlett, Wilmington	Carl J. Lowry, Wilmington
320 Selma (16)	Selma	G. H. Wilkinson, Selma	M. R. Wall, Selma
321 White Hill (13)	Sanford, R 1	W. G. Wicker, Sanford R 1	D. McDonald, Cameron
322 Granite (31)	Mount Airy	C. Binder, Mt. Airy	Herbert M. Foy, Mt. Airy
325 Falling Creek (6)	Grantham's Store	M. E Cox, Princeton	E. A. Stephens, Sr., Goldsboro
327 Winton (2)	Winton	W. A. Sykes, Winton	J. A. Northcott, Winton
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Middleton	C. L. Payne, Middleton	J. H. Jarvis, Engelhard
331 Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	U. C Holton, Vandemere	W. D. Alfred, Bayboro
335 Rowland (11)	Rowland	O. P. Chitty, Rowland	P. A. McCormac, Rowland
337 Ionic (19)	Kittrell	G. G. Cooper, Kittrell	H. E. Brown, Kittrell
339 Fair View (37)	King's Mountain	S. A. Crouse, Kings Mountain	L. P. Barker, Kings Mountain
340 Harmony (6)	Pikeville	N. B. Berger, Pikeville	L. R. Pate, Pikeville
341 Rock Spring (28)	Denver	J. W. Little, Denver	C. B. Armstrong, Denver
343 Hickory (36)	Hickory	W. L. Boatright, Hickory	P. J. Suttlemyre, Hickory
344 Numa F. Reid (23)	High Point	S. F. Wall, High Point	C. E. Nabors, High Point
348 Stanly (25)	Albemarle	T. P. Nisbet, Albemarle	S. L. Gulledge, Albemarle
352 Durham (21)	Durham	W. E. Stanley, Durham	J. H. Epperson, Durham
353 Moravian (33)	Moravian Falls	I. J. Lovett, Moravian Falls	W. A. Jennings, Pores Knob
355 Dellaplane (33)	Call	B. Burton, Purlear	Eli Johnson, Roaring River
356 Fallston (37)	Fallston	W. A. Gantt, Fallston	J. J. Blanton, Fallston
357 Bakersville (40)	Bakersville	R. T. Teage, Bakersville	W. C. Berry, Bakersville
358 East La Porte (42)	East La Porte	E. D. Hooper, East La Porte	Richard Wike, East La Porte
359 Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	R. M. Harris, Oriental	L. F. McCabe, Oriental
363 Snow (35)	Sugar Grove	J. B. Horton, Vilas	Thomas C. Baird, Valle Cruces
366 Craighead (27)	Huntersville	R. E. McDonald, Huntersville	W. W. Van Pelt, Huntersville
369 Gastonia (28)	Gastonia	Fay Lavender, Gastonia	F. C. Abernathy, Gastonia

370 **Mars Hill (41)**	Mars Hill	R. Y. Tilson, Mars Hill	A. E. Carter, Mars Hill
372 **Bethel (26)**	Morven	John A. Liles, Morven	J. F. Lawrance, Morven
373 **Elk (35)**	Todd	Will H. McGuire, Todd	J. H. Barlow, Todd
374 **Campbell (29)**	Troutman	Geo. M. Young, Troutman	E. A. Matheson, Troutman
375 **State Line (37)**	Grover	R. E. Hambright, Grover	Dr. Geo. Oates, Grover
376 **Life Boat (13)**	Moncure	C. O. Thomas, Moncure	Jas. M. Craven, Merry Oaks
377 **Youngsville (19)**	Youngsville	L. E. Winston, Youngsville	W. C. Perry, Youngsville
378 **Seaboard (4)**	Seaboard	G. W. Jordan, Seaboard	C. P. Parker, Seaboard
379 **Coharie (9)**	Salemburg	P. H. Owen, Clinton	J. S. Howard, Salemburg
380 **Granville (20)**	near Youngsville	E. P. Davis, Youngsville, R 3	D. C. Davis, Youngsville
381 **Forest City (44)**	Forest City	S. N. Watson, Forest City	I. B. Watson, Forest City
382 **Shawnee (36)**	Long Island	Cullen Moss, Long Island	Sumpter Moss, Long Island
384 **Reidsville (22)**	Reidsville	A. J. Ellington, Reidsville	P. C. Brown, Reidsville
385 **Scottsville (34)**	Furches	J. T. Landreth, Furches	W. F. Jones, Furches
386 **Pigeon River (41)**	Canton	J. N. Mease, Jr., Canton	Thos. Furness, Canton
387 **Kedron (38)**	Hendersonville	W. C. Rector, Hendersonville	J. Mack Rhodes, Hendersonville
388 **Mooresboro (37)**	Mooresboro	B. M. Ellis, Mooresboro	R. G. Burrus, Mooresboro
389 **Temperance (5)**	Vanceboro	P. H. Burney, Grifton	J. W. Burney, Grifton
390 **Copeland (31)**	Copeland	S. E. Banner, Rockford	J. G. Wood, Rockford
391 **Lebanon (14)**	Hope Mills	L. W. Davis, Hope Mills	W. W. Bishop, Hope Mills
392 **White Rock (41)**	White Rock	L. B. Shelton, Big Laurel	B. G. Gunter, Big Laurel
393 **Tally Ho (20)**	Stem	F. M. Thomasson, Stem, R 3	W. S. Gooch, Stem
394 **Cape Fear (14)**	Linden	R. Dan Collier, Linden	Robt. A. Collier, Linden
395 **Orient (10)**	Wilmington	C. G. Parker, Wilmington, Box 87	Walter H. McClain, Wilmington
396 **Oxford (20)**	Oxford	Harry R. Bullock, Oxford	J. T. Blackwell, Oxford
397 **Bald Creek (40)**	Swiss	S. P. Randolph, Swiss	Lemie Hill, Swiss
398 **Center (39)**	Alexander, R 2	E. N. Ward, Marshall, R 3	R. C. Eller, Marshall, R 3
399 **Conoho (18)**	Hamilton	B. L. Long, Hamilton	W. S. White, Williamston
401 **Joppa (44)**	Old Fort	S. F. Mauney, Old Fort	F. M. Bradley, Old Fort
402 **Dobson (31)**	Dobson	A. K. Scott, Rusk	A. K. Scott, Rusk
403 **Siler City (13)**	Siler City	M. M. Fox, Siler City	C. B. Thomas, Siler City
404 **Farmer (23)**	Denton	N. V. Johnson, Denton	A. A. Hill, Denton
405 **Ocean (7)**	Morehead City	N. R. Webb, Morehead City	Jas. L. Guthrie, Morehead City
406 **Ivy (41)**	Paint Fork	M. D. Anderson, Ivy	W. P. Metcalf, Point Fork
407 **Liberty Grove (33)**	North Wilkesboro	A. P. Gould, N. Wilkesboro	J. C. Grayson, N. Wilkesboro
408 **University (21)**	Chapel Hill	Robert E. L. Brown, Chapel Hill	D. T. Neville, Chapel Hill
409 **Bula (21)**	Burlington	N. A. Gregg, Burlington	R. W. Barnwell, Burlington
411 **Rockville (17)**	Stanhope	G. W. Dickinson, Spring Hope	C. H. Whitley, Bailey
412 **Henry F. Grainger (19)**	Dabney	J. B. Glover, Henderson, R 1	O. H. Parham, Henderson
413 **Louisburg (19)**	Louisburg	B. B. Perry, Louisburg	S. A. Newell, Louisburg
415 **Miller's Creek (33)**	Miller's Creek	J. A. Pierce, Miller's Creek	J. C. Whittington, Miller's Creek
416 **Bellview (43)**	Cobbs	A. M. Hatchett, Murphy	S. A. Hughes, Murphy, R 2

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418 Potecasi (4)	Potecasi	H. T. Vann, Woodland	J. E. Griffin, Woodland
419 Greenwood (14)	Godwin	Hector McIntyre, Godwin	D. F. Graham, Godwin
420 Harmon (32)	Courtney	J. W. Cooley, Yadkinville R 1	S. A. Harding, Yadkinville, R 1
421 Boonville (32)	Boonville	M. V. Fleming, Boonville	J. R. Finney, Boonville
423 Sparta (34)	Sparta	W. F. Rector, Sparta	D. R. Gilham, Sparta
424 Baltimore (32)	Baltimore	R. R. Shermer, Yadkinville	S. L. Russell, Yadkinville
425 Eastern Star (40)	Green Mountain	D. C. Bailey, Toledo	Reuben R. Peake, Toledo
426 Montgomery (43)	Ranger	A. H. Davidson, Letitia	J. E. Graham, Letitia
427 Oconee (42)	Bryson City	W. M. Wilson, Bryson City	K. E. Bennett, Bryson City
428 Stokesdale (23)	Stokesdale	J. T. Walker, Stokesdale	A. B. Bray, Stokesdale
429 Sea Side (8)	Swansboro	Thos. H. Pritchard, Swansboro	F. B. Pittman, Swansboro
430 Rockyford (31)	Kapps Mill	J. R. Norman, Kapps Mill	A. H. Wolfe, Thurmond
431 Relief (16)	Benson	Julian Godwin, Benson	H. A. Parker, Benson
432 Piney Creek (34)	Piney Creek	W. A. Weaver, Piney Creek	J. T. Finney, Piney Creek
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro	R. B. Turner, Vanceboro	Jather McLawhorn, Vanceboro
434 West Bend (32)	Lewisville, R 1	J. R. Hauser, Lewisville	A. W. Jones, Lewisville
435 Blue Ridge (42)	Highlands	J. G. Pierson, Highlands	J. E. Potts, Highlands
437 Star (24)	Star	Ernest Freeman, Star	W. H. James, Star
439 Marble Spring (43)	Marble	W. A. Puett, Marble	J. M. Lovingood, Marble
440 Clingman (33)	Ronda, R 2	J. G. Adams, Ronda	G. W. Sale, Ronda
441 Pleasant Mount (33)	Abshers	Geo. E. Blevins, Springfield	F. F. Adams, Abshers
443 Roper (3)	Roper	F. D. Wilson, Roper	T. R. Hassell, Roper
444 Marietta (24)	Ramseur	W. O. York, Ramseur	G. H. Hodgin, Ramseur
446 Biltmore (39)	Biltmore	W. L. Alder, Biltmore	G. C. Ward, Biltmore
447 Enfield (4)	Enfield	Geo. R. Bennett, Enfield	W. N. Sherrod, Enfield
449 Lone Oak (43)	Robbinsville	M. L. Rice, Cheoah	Robt. B. Slaughter, Robbinsville
450 Polenta (16)	Clayton, R 1	M. McGeachy, Clayton	Claude Stephenson, Willow Springs
451 Ashler (35)	Stony Fork	Sherman Welborn, Stony Fork	B. T. Taylor, Stony Fork
452 Grifton (5)	Grifton	Jacob McCotter, Grifton	G. T. Gardner, Grifton
453 Clyde (41)	Clyde	Grover C. Haynes, Clyde	Walter G. Smathers, Clyde
454 Elkin (31)	Elkin	M. R. Bailey, Elkin	H. D. Transou, Elkin
455 Pineville (27)	Pineville	J. A. Hinson, Pineville	J. F. McWhirter, Pineville
456 Rusk (31)	Rusk	E. B. Draughan, Rusk	S. S. White, Rusk
458 Blowing Rock (35)	Blowing Rock	W. L. Holshauser, Blowing Rock	G. M. Sudderth, Blowing Rock
459 Dillsboro (42)	Dillsboro	M. B. Cannon, Dillsboro	W. C. Queen, Dillsboro
460 Henrietta (44)	Henrietta	L. C. Cobb, Henrietta	W. R. Piercy, Henrietta

461	Matthews (27)	Matthews	O. L. Phillips, Matthews	J. R. Renfrow, Matthews
462	South Fork (28)	McAdenville	Geo. L. Wright, McAdenville	Geo. K. Gate, McAdenville
463	Currituck (1)	Coinjock	D. S Wright, Jarvisburg	Tilman Lewark, Sea Gull
464	Boiling Springs (37)	Boiling Springs	W. C. Hamric, Boiling Springs	E. W. Lipscomb, Boiling Springs
465	Gulf (13)	Gulf	Fred W. Knight, Gulf	D. E. Murchison, Gulf
466	King Hiram (14)	King Hiram	J. R. Hulin, Parkton, R 1	A. A. Stephens, Hope Mills, R 2
467	Crumpler (34)	Crumpler	Joe B. Ballou, Crumpler	M. W. Blevins, Crumpler, R 1
469	Sanford (13)	Sanford	W. A. Whitaker, Sanford	J. M. Gunn, Sanford
470	Scotland Neck (4)	Scotland Neck	Robert L. Johnson, Scotland Neck	R. F. Coleman, Scotland Neck
471	Grassy Knob (29)	Osbornville	S. T. Goforth, Olin	J. M. Madison, Olin
472	Sonoma (41)	Canton, R 2	Paul Hyatt, Canton, R 2	W. A. Moore, Waynesville
473	Lexington (23)	Lexington	W. F. Sparger, Lexington	L. M. Weaver, Lexington
474	St. Paul's (11)	St. Paul's	L. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls	J. J. Moore, St. Pauls
475	Grimesland (5)	Grimesland	J. H. Brooks, Grimesland	J. C. Galloway, Grimesland
476	Big Lick (25)	Big Lick	C. J. Whitley, Oakboro	W. C. Hartsell, Oakboro
477	Eagle Springs (12)	Eagle Springs	Fullar Monroe, Eagle Springs R 1	H. A. McKinnon, Biscoe, R 1
478	Four Oaks (16)	Four Oaks	E. M. Denning, Four Oaks	W. R. Keen, Four Oaks
479	Rainbow (7)	Arapahoe	G. T. Bennett, Arapahoe	M. E. Broughton, Janero
480	Mill Creek (16)	Mill Creek	L. G. Westbrook, R 2 Bentonville	W. B. Weaver, R 1, Bentonville
481	Spring Hope (17)	Spring Hope	J. J. Proctor, Spring Hope	W. J. May, Spring Hope
482	Saluda (38)	Saluda	E. McQueen Salley, Saluda	J. L. Hill, Saluda
483	Traphill (33)	Traphill	Charlie Miles, Traphill	F. S. Bryan, Traphill
484	Southern Pines (12)	Southern Pines	R. L. Chandler, Southern Pines	Wm. C. Mudgett, Southern ines
485	Brasstown (43)	Brasstown, R 1	J. B. Martin, Murphy, R 2	W. J. Martin, Murphy, R 2
486	Lawndale (37)	Lawndale	W. B. Denton, Lawndale	F. H. Grigg, Lawndale
487	Statesville (29)	Statesville	W. F. Hall, Jr,, Statesville	J. D. Stevenson, Statesville
488	Rich Square (4)	Rich Square	J. C. Bolton, Rich Square	Dr. J. C. Vaughan, Rich Square
489	Linville (35)	Montezuma	J. L. Banner, Montezuma	H. S. Calvert, Linville
490	Buggaboo (33)	Ronda, R 1	E. W. Settle, Benham	F. D. McCann, Benham, R 1
491	Hominy (39)	Candler	C. N. McFee, Candler	F. A. Penland, Candler
492	Thos. M. Holt (21)	Graham	R. E. Hunter, Graham	McBride Holt, Graham
493	Pilot (31)	Pilot Mountain	W. J. Swanson, Pilot Mountain	F. F. Fulk, Pilt Mountain
494	John A. Graves (22)	Yanceyville	L. B. Page, Yanceyville, R 1	W. M. Burton, Yanceyville
495	Rockingham (12)	Rockingham	J. B. Williams, Rockingham	D. L. Wicker, Rockingham
496	Mooresville (29)	Mooresville	C. L. Sloop, Mooresville	R. O. Miller, Mooresville
497	Royal Hart (4)	Littleton	G. B. Daniel, Littleton	T. N. Harrison, Jr., Littleton
498	Ayden (5)	Ayden	S. A. Jenkins, Ayden	F. D. Johnson, Ayden
499	Creedmoor (20)	Creedmoor	J. T. Aiken, Creedmoor	J. L. Reed, Creedmoor
500	Raleigh (15)	Raleigh	J. W. Kellogg, Raleigh	J. D. Barbee, Raleigh
501	Red Springs (11)	Red Springs	L. M. Cook, Red Springs	Elbert McPhaul, Red Springs
502	Cookville (36)	near Henry	James E. Sain, Henry	J. C. Moll, Henry
503	Buie's Creek (14)	Buie's Creek	F. G. Eaton, Buies Creek	J. F. Menius, Buie's Creek

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505 Cherryville (28)	Cherryville	W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville
506 Unaka (43)	Unaka	W. L. McNabb, Unaka	H. E. Barton, Unaka
507 Roberdel (12)	Roberdel	H. R. Bolton, Roberdel	W. T. Wicker, Roberdel
508 Lattimore (37)	Lattimore	C. W. Callahan, Lattimore	James C. Poteet, Lattimore
509 Belhaven (3)	Belhaven	J. T. Melburn, Belhaven	B. F. Anthony, Belhaven
510 Caroleen (44)	Caroleen	G. C. Harrill, Caroleen	J. W. Piercy, Caroleen
511 Barnardsville (39)	Barnardsville	Z. V. Hensley, Rockview	B. W. Davis, Rockview
512 Lone Hickory (32)	Yadkinville, R. F. D.	W. B. Steelman, Yadkinville	W. D. Reavis, Yadkinville
513 Sylva (42)	Sylva	R. U. Sutton, Sylva	O. J. Candler, Sylva
514 Scotland (11)	Gibson	Douglas Sizemore, Gibson	Jas. G. Pate,
515 Whetstone (28)	Bessemer City	John J. Ormond, Bessemer City	O. W. Harmon, Bessemer City
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander	J. T. Cleaton, Aulander	H. W. Green, Aulander
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville	R. R. Bailey, Walstonburg	R. A. Joyner, Farmville
519 Widow's Son (4)	Roanoke Rapids	E. A. Telliga, Roanoke Rapids	Job Taylor, Roanoke Rapids
520 Fairfield (3)	Fairfield	P. E. Swindell, Fairfield	R. W. Jones, Fairfield
521 Wanchese (1)	Wanchese	Chas. W. Pugh, Wanchese	W. S. Baum, Wanchese
522 Warsaw (9)	Warsaw	W. C. Owen, Warsaw	W. P. Bridgers, Warsaw
523 Winterville (5)	Winterville	C. Vincent Winterville	O. B. Braxton, Winterville
524 Pendleton (4)	Pendleton	W. J. Beale, Pendleton	B. D. Stephenson, Pendleton
525 Rodgers (17)	Middlesex	J. J. Kemp, Middlesex	W. V. Lee, Middlesex
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama	Geo. W. Taylor, Lucama	Ben W. Hackney, Lucama
528 Fairmont (11)	Fairmont	E. W. Floyd, Fairmont	O. F. Ashley, Fairmont
529 Andrews (43)	Andrews	C. E. White, Andrews	Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews
530 Joppa (27)	Charlotte	A. B. Taylor, Charlotte	F. O. Stelle, Charlotte
531 Ellenboro (44)	Ellenboro	S. A. Padgett, Ellenboro	G. C. Spurlin, Ellenboro
532 Hamlet (12)	Hamlet	T. J. Walker, Hamlet	R. B. Terry, Hamlet
533 Ottolay (39)	Fairview	R. A. Morgan, Fairview	I. E. Shuford, Fairview
534 Camp Call (37)	Shelby, R 5	W. J. Bridges, Shelby R 5	A. A. McEntyre, Shelby
535 Hollis (44)	Hollis	L. C. Price, Hollis	I. Clayton Blanton, Ellenboro, R 3
536 Boardman (10)	Boardman	Fred A. Dodge, Boardman	W. E. Stone, Boardman
537 Sharon (37)	Shelby, R 2	E. L. Holland, Shelby R 3	M. M. Moore, Shelby, R 2
538 Williams (27)	Cornelius	A. F. Torrence, Cornelius	J. E. Washam, Cornelius
539 Caswell (22)	Corbett	Thos. E. Smith, Corbett, R 1	A. C. Murray, Union Ridge
540 State Road (31)	State Road	G. W. Haynes, Elkin	O. F. Fields, Elkin
541 Parkton (11)	Parkton	D. A. Sikes, Parkton	D. T. McMillan, Parkton
542 Corinthian. (23)	Greensboro	C. F. Southerland, Greensboro	A. S. Conner, Greensboro

543	Spencer (25)	Spencer	J. E. Connell, Spencer	J. W. Payne, Spencer
544	Mount Holly (28)	Mount Holly	J. L. Howerton, Mt. Holly	J. J. Stewart, Mt. Holly
545	Shelmerdine (5)	Shelmerdine	H. E. Smith, Chicod	H. C. Venters, Grimesland
546	Carolina (24)	Liberty	J. S. Deviney, Julian	J. R. Lawson, Liberty
547	Maysville (8)	Maysville	E. H. Bell, Maysville	J. H. Hill, Polloksville
548	Bee Log (40)	Bee Log	Henry K. Howard, Ramsaytown	Rexter Miller, Ramsaytown
549	Elon (21)	Elon College	C. M. Cannon, Elon College	W. C. Wicker, Elon College
550	Roman Eagle (12)	Aberdeen	Grady J. Burney, Aberdeen, R 1	W. J. Butler, Hoffman
551	Glenville (42)	Glenville	Lewis Norton, Norton	J. M. Leaford, Glenville
552	Revolution (23)	Greensboro	G. L. Gaulden, Revolution, Greens.	O. H. Hinshaw, Greensboro
553	Zephyr (31)	Zephyr	J. W. Mounce, Rusk	A. C. Wall, Rusk
554	Vesper (40)	Spruce Pine	A. D. McCullough, Spruce Pine	W. B. Kester, Spruce Pine
555	Elise (12)	Hemp	Hugh M. Shields, Hemp	J. A. Stewart, Hemp
556	Neil S. Stewart (14)	Duke	J. F. Lynch, Duke	R. S. Kelley, Duke
557	Oak Grove (32)	Cycle	R. A. Dobbin, Cycle	B. C. Shore, Cycle
558	Ararat (31)	Ararat	G. W. Mills, Ararat	J. C. Wall, Ararat
559	Grassy Branch (36)	Ferrell	W. A. Day, Sherrill's Ford	F. A. Echard, Denver, R 1
560	Sulphur Springs (33)	Mulberry	J. A. Adams, N. Wilkesboro	T. M. Brown, N. Wilkesboro
561	Swannanoa (39)	Swannanoa	D. W. Harrison, Swannanoa	Guy H. Dobbins, Black Mountain
562	Waxhaw (26)	Waxhaw	W. J. Hardage, Waxhaw	Jesse A. Williams, Waxhaw
563	Tabor (10)	Tabor	J. M. Dorman, Tabor	E W. Fonveille, Tabor
564	Richlands (8)	Richlands	F. P. Thompson, Richlands	W. E. Koonce, Comfort
565	Wendell (15)	Wendell	W. A. Brame, Wendell	J. T. Allen, Wendell
566	Ronda (33)	Ronda	E. D Byrd, Ronda	J. A. Poplin, Ronda
567	Wentworth (22)	Wentworth	Bethel Withers, Wentworth	T. S. Malloy, Reidsville
568	Doric (7)	New Bern	H. R. Willis, New Bern, Box 36	D. H. Stallings, New Bern
569	Mount Pleasant (17)	Mount Pleasant	F. A. Griffin, Bailey	R. L. Glover, Bailey
570	Roaring River (33)	Roaring River	L. J. Durham, Roaring River	W. E. Bolden, Roaring River
571	Snow Creek (29)	Statesville, R 5	F. M. Marshall, Statesville, R 5	G. T. McLelland, Statesville, R 5
572	Cliffside (44)	Cliffside	J. H. Hill, Cliffside	Geo. C. Padgett, Cliffside
573	Mount Pleasant (33)	Champion	R. L. Proffitt, Goshen	J. C. McNeil, Champion
575	St. Timothy (26)	Marshville, R 5	D. Nance, Marshville	S. C. Thomas, Marshville, R 5
576	Andrew Jackson (25)	Salisbury	W. L. Palmer, Salisbury	S. E. Withers, Salisbury
577	Biscoe (24)	Biscoe	Earl D. Bruton, Biscoe	R. E. Page, Biscoe
578	Meadow Branch (26)	Wingate	W. V. Williams, Wingate, R 1	J. W. Rowell, Wingate, R 1
579	Casar (37)	Casar	J. R Price, Casar	T. F. Morrison, Casar
580	Summit (33)	Summit	O. M. Watson, Summit	W. T. Beshears, Beng
581	Macclesfield (18)	Macclesfield	W. W. Eagles, Macclesfield	J. E. W. Glover, Macclesfield
582	Lilesville (26)	Lilesville	J. L. Wyatt, Lilesville	E. P. Liles, Lilesville
583	Ionic (7)	Cove City	J. E. Riggs, Cove City	U. W. Daugherty, Cove City
584	Apex (15)	Apex	H. C. Benton, Apex	I. B. Maynard, Apex
585	Roseboro (9)	Roseboro	P. B. Burks, Roseboro	Jesse E. Wilson, Roseboro

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589 Bethel (5)	Bethel	J. B. Corey, Bethel	W. W. Taylor, Conetoe
590 Lowell (28)	Lowell	H. H. Roberts, Lowell	W. J. Roach, Lowell
592 Maiden (36)	Maiden	E. G. Mauney, Maiden	W. G. Bundy, Maiden
593 Stony Point (29)	Stony Point	J. A. Hedrick, Stony Point	D. L. Hines, Stony Point
594 Helton (34)	Sturgills	M. F. Kirby, Sturgills	Baxter Blevins, Helton
595 Wallace (9)	Wallace	R. L. Fields, Wallace	L. Southerland, Wallace
596 Waccamaw (10)	Bolton	J. Y. Lewis, Bolton	A. M. Auger, Bolton
597 Gulledge Memorial (26)	Deep Creek	M. E. Lowry, Peachland R A	E. G. Jones, Wadesboro, R A
598 Cranberry (35)	Cranberry	J. E. White, Cranberry	C. D. Ellis, Cranberry
599 Roaring Gap (33)	Thurmond	J. A. Norman, Thurmond	W. W. Calloway, Thurmond
600 Rockwell (22)	Ruffin	E. L. Wright, Ruffin	C. R. Whorton, Ruffin
601 Minneapolis (35)	Minneapolis	J. F. Puckett, Minneapolis	J. L. Pritchard, Minneapolis
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount	John P. Koch, Rocky Mount	P. R. Tucker, Rocky Mount
603 Laurelbranch (34)	Doughton	F. W. Royal, Elk Spur	C. V. Simmons, Doughton
604 Vaughan (19)	Vaughan	H. B. Cowley, Vaughan	E. L. Riggan, Littleton
605 Skyuka (38)	Tryon	E. E. Missildine, Tryon	G. E. Bell, Tryon
606 River Side (36)	Catawba	G. W. Rhyne, Catawba	H. W. Harris, Catawba
607 Chadbourn (10)	Chadbourn	A. W. Lewis, Chadbourn	J. H. Land, Chadbourn
608 Grandview (43)	Grandview	H. L. Mulkey, Grandview	J. B. Mulkey, Grandview
609 Zebulon (15)	Zebulon	J. F. O'Neal, Zebulon	W. C. Campen, Zebulon
610 Glendon (12)	Glendon	J. F. Gilliam, Glendon	M. E. Street, Glendon
611 South River (9)	Autryville	L. S. Pusey, Autryville	Surrell Sessoms, Autryville
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson	J. W. Flynn, Sr., Atkinson	P. S. Carr, Atkinson
613 Home (6)	Fremont	F. M. Watson, Fremont	O. M. Davis, Fremont
614 Fuquay (15)	Fuquay Springs	W. J. Ballentine, Fuquay Springs	P. T. Farabow, Fuquay Springs
615 Sunrise (15)	Sunrise School House	J. W. Andrews, Youngsville, R 3	W. G. Mangum, Wake Forest, R 1
616 Round Peak (31)	Round Peak	T. D. Golding, Roundpeak	N. A. Lane, Roundpeak
617 St. Patrick's (16)	Princeton	E. B. Wrike, Princeton	H. A. Watson, Princeton
618 Midland (25)	Midland	J. F. Griffin, Midland	B. S. Green, Midland
619 Castalia (17)	Castalia	S. R. Griffin, Castalia	W. B. Williams, Castalia
620 Little River (16)	Atkinson Mill	D. W. Glover, Middlesex, R 3	J. B. Cruch, Kenly, R 1
621 Bonlee (13)	Bonlee	W. S. Phillips, Bonlee	H. I. Carter, Bonlee
622 Coats (14)	Coats	B. P. Wallace, Coats	L. L. Levinson, Coats
623 Mount Pisgah (33)	Dockery	C. C. Wiles, Roaring River, R 2	J. G. Billings, Offen
624 John H. Mills (19)	Epsom	R. L. Stokes, Henderson, R 6	E. N. Williams, Louisburg, R 5

625	Woodsdale (21)	Woodsdale	T. J. Montague, Woodsdale	E. M. Bailey, Woodsdale
626	Cannon Memorial (25)	Kannapolis	J. P. Hardister, Kannapolis	C. A. Fisher, Kannapolis
627	Belmont (28)	Belmont	W. H. Horsley, Belmont	C. L. Baumgardner, Belmont
628	Perfection (16)	Kenly	J. W. Hollowell, Kenly	J. A. Watson, Kenly
629	Walnut Cove (30)	Walnut Cove	M. T. Chilton, Walnut Cove	M. N. Wheeler, Walnut Cove
630	Norlina (19)	Norlina	M. C. Johnson, Norlina	M. D. Morton, Norlina
631	Seven Springs (6)	Seven Springs	Paul Outlaw, Seven Springs	W. G. Parks, Seven Springs
632	Unionville (26)	Unionville	T. L. Price, Unionville, R 1	R. B. Helms, Indian Trail, R 1
633	Bailey (17)	Bailey	J. E. Haskin, Bailey	K. W. Winstead, Bailey
634	Goldsboro (6)	Goldsboro	J. E. F. Hicks, Goldsboro	C. F. Strossnider, Goldsboro
636	Mill Springs (38)	Mill Springs	Furman Jackson, Mill Springs, R 2	Twitty Jackson, Mill Spring
637	Yadkin Falls (25)	Badin	A. G. Moore, Badin	W. E. Frank, Badin
638	Richland (3)	near Aurora	D. F. Sawyer, Edward	C. W. Holadia, Aurora
639	Warren (9)	Kenansville	Jas. J. Bowden, Kenansville	D. M. Jolly, Kenansville
640	Ashe (34)	West Jefferson	E. D. Jones, West Jefferson	Robt. L. Plummer, West Jefferson
641	Ellerbe (12)	Ellerbe	E. E. Vuncannon, Ellerbe	J. R. Bennett, Ellerbe
642	Victory (6)	Pink Hill	John A. Worley, Pink Hill	R. B. Jones, Pink Hill
643	Proctorville (11)	Proctorville	I. P. Graham, Proctorville	P. P. Smith, Proctorville
644	Shoal Creek (43)	Postell	J. H. Suit, Postell	Dr. G. M. Young, Postell
645	Lewiston (2)	Lewiston	W. B. Phelps, Woodville	Geo. T. Parker, Kelford
646	Bladen (10)	Elizabethtown	D. L. Blue, Elizabethtown	S. E. Ewell, Elizabethtown
647	Pensacola (40)	Pensacola	V. H. Reynolds, Pensacola	B. Hale, Pensacola
648	Plumtree (35)	Plumtree	F. L. Burleson, Spear	Fred Beam, Sepia
649	Goldston (13)	Goldston	A. F. Goldston, Goldston	Jas. H. Alexander, Goldston
650	John A. Nichols (39)	Asheville	J. E. Fulgham, Asheville	W. A. Efird, Asheville
651	Harmony (29)	Harmony	J. L. Teague, Harmony	J. B. Parks, Harmony

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS



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FIRST DISTRICT—Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Pasquotank and Perquimans Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiation	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Unanimity, Chowan	7	Sept. 1, 1921	2	1	1					3			76	74	2		$ 2	$ 74	$ 76	$ 76	
Hall, Currituck	53	Sept. 13, 1921	1	2	2		1			1	2	2	84	84			1	84	85	85	
Widow's Son, Camden	75	Dec. 1, 1921	4	2	2	1			1		1		45	46		1	4	46	50	50	
Perquimans, Perquimans	106	Nov. 25, 1921	4		4	3			4	1	1		98	99		1	4	99	103	102	$ 1
Atlantic, Currituck	238	Dec. 12, 1921	2		2							2	27	29		2	2	29	31	31	
New Lebanon, Camden	314	Dec. 3, 1921	3	3	3						1	1	44	46		2	3	46	49	49	
Eureka, Pasquotank	317	Feb. 9, 1922	13	18	19	1	1		4		1	15	186	202		16	13	202	215	215	
Currituck, Currituck	463	Sept. 12, 1921	10	12	13	1				3		2	58	69		11	10	69	79	79	
Wanchese, Dare	521	Aug. 31, 1921	15	20	17					2		1	94	109		15	15	109	124	124	
Total			54	58	63	6	2		9	10	6	23	712	758	2	48	$ 54	$ 758	$ 812	$ 811	$ 1

SECOND DISTRICT—Bertie, Gates and Hertford Counties.

Charity, Bertie	5	Nov. 10, 1921	7	7	7					1	1	2	102	107		5	$ 7	$ 107	$ 114	$ 114	
American George, Hertford	17	Sept. 1, 1921		1	3	2				2			36	39		3		39	39	39	
Davie, Bertie	39	Nov. 12, 1921	1	1	1					1		3	38	38			1	38	39	39	
Gatesville, Gates	126	Dec. 17, 1921	8	3	6						2		54	58		4	8	58	66	66	
Coleraine, Bertie	171	Sept. 19, 1921	4	3	3								40	43		3	4	43	47	47	
Wiccacon, Hertford	240	Nov. 10, 1921	2	2	2						2		42	42			2	42	44	44	
Lily Valley, Gates	252	Feb. 11. 1922											22	22				22	22	22	
Winton, Hertford	327	Dec. 12, 1921	3	2	2	1			3	1	1		39	37	2		3	37	40	40	
Luke McGlaughan, Hert'd	504	Dec. 14, 1921	5	4	4	2	1				1	1	69	75		6	5	75	80	80	
Aulander, Bertie	516	Oct. 20, 1921	3	1	1					1			28	28			3	28	31	31	
Lewiston, Bertie	645	July 15, 1921	2	2	3	5					1		22	29		7	2	29	31	31	
Total			35	26	32	10	1		3	6	8	6	492	518	2	28	$ 35	$ 518	$ 553	$ 553	

THIRD DISTRICT—Beaufort, Hyde, Tyrrell and Washington Counties.

Perseverance, Washington	59	Nov. 1, 1921	5	11	10	5				1		4	66	80		14	$ 5	$ 80	$ 85	$ 85		
Orr, Beaufort	104	Nov. 10, 1921	11	18	14	2				5	1	4	157	167		10	11	167	178	178		
Atlantic, Hyde	294	Sept. 8, 1921	3	3	3								41	44		3	3	44	47	47		
Mattamuskeet, Hyde	328		5	4	2	1					2		26	27		1	5	27	32	26	$	6
Roper, Washington	443	Dec. 14, 1921	4	1	3	3			2	1			41	44		3	4	44	48	48		
Belhaven, Beaufort	509	Jan. 17, 1922	5	8	6	2						3	65	73		8	5	73	78	78		
Fairfield, Hyde	520	Sept. 22, 1921		1	1	1							20	22		2		22	22	22		
Richland, Beaufort	638	Feb. 16, 1922	8	10	11	1				2		1	22	32		10	8	32	40	40		
Total			41	56	50	15			2	9	3	12	438	489		51	$ 41	$ 489	$ 530	$ 524	$	6

FOURTH DISTRICT—Halifax and Northampton Counties.

Royal White Hart, Halifax	2	Dec. 17, 1921	5	9	11							1	43	54		11	$ 5	$ 54	$ 59	$ 59		
K. Solomon, Northampton	56	Nov. 11, 1921	3	2	2						1	3	93	94		1	3	94	97	97		
Roanoke, Halifax	203		4	5	6	1	1				1		71	78		7	4	78	82	81	$	1
Seaboard, Northampton	378	Sept. 21, 1921	1			1					2		50	49	1		1	49	50	50		
Potecasi, Northampton	418	Dec. 16, 1921	2	5	5				3	2	1	1	98	97	1		2	97	99	99		
Enfield, Halifax	447	July 9, 1921	4	3	3	1				3	3		121	119	2		4	119	123	123		
Scotland Neck, Halifax	470	March 14, 1922	10	8	7						1	2	91	97		6	10	97	107	107		
Rich Sq., Northampton	488	Sept. 21, 1921	3	2	4							1	63	67		4	3	67	70	70		
Royal Hart, Halifax	497	Dec. 3, 1921	12	23	23	3				1	1	2	63	87		24	12	87	99	99		
Widow's Son, Halifax	519	Dec. 3, 1921	12	7	9	2				4	1	8	110	116		6	12	116	128	128		
Pendleton, Northampton	524	Oct. 28, 1921	3	6	6					1			52	57		5	3	57	60	60		
Total			59	70	76	8	1		3	11	11	18	855	915	4	64	$ 59	$ 915	$ 974	$ 973	$	1

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FIFTH DISTRICT—Pitt County.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Sharon, Pitt	78	Oct. 26, 1921	11	9	9	4				3	1	2	67	76		10	$ 11	$ 76	$ 87	$ 87	
Greenville, Pitt	284	Jan. 12, 1922	11	9	8	3					3		108	116		8	11	116	127	127	
Temperance, Pitt	389	Dec. 3, 1921	3	4	4						2		33	35		2	3	35	38	38	
Grifton, Pitt	452	Oct. 14, 1921		1	1	4						1	43	48		5		48	48	48	
Grimesland, Pitt	475	Dec. 6, 1921	3	6	6							1	80	86		6	3	86	89	89	
Ayden, Pitt	498	Nov. 29, 1921	4	4	3	3				3		1	68	71		3	4	71	75	75	
Farmville, Pitt	517	Nov. 21, 1921	13	15	19						1	10	91	109		18	13	109	122	122	
Winterville, Pitt	523	Nov. 29, 1921	8	9	10	2			2	1			70	79		9	8	79	87	87	
Shelmerdine, Pitt	545	Sept. 3, 1921			1					1			35	35				35	35	35	
Bethel, Pitt	589	Oct. 18, 1921	2	2	2			1					60	61		1	2	61	63	63	
Total			55	59	63	16		1	2	8	7	15	655	716		61	$ 55	$ 716	$ 771	$ 771	

SIXTH DISTRICT—Green, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

St. John's, Lenoir	4	Sept. 3, 1921	15	11	13	5	2			2	4	13	197	211		14	$ 15	$ 211	$ 226	$ 226	
Jerusalem, Greene	95	Nov. 25, 1921	1	1	1					1		1	48	48			1	48	49	49	
Wayne, Wayne	112	Dec. 9, 1921	11	13	15	1				2	2	2	103	115		12	11	115	126	126	
Radiance, Greene	132	Nov. 28, 1921	3	4	3						1	5	37	39		2	3	39	42	42	
Mount Olive, Wayne	208	Sept. 1, 1921	8	12	7	3			1	2	2	1	68	73		5	8	73	81	81	
Lenoir, Lenoir	233		11	11	10							1	29	39		10	11	39	50	49	$ 1
Rountree, Lenoir	243	Nov. 9, 1921	3	7	4						1		38	41		3	3	41	44	44	
Pleasant Hill, Lenoir	304	Sept. 1, 1921	4	6	8					1		2	62	69		7	4	69	73	73	
Falling Creek, Wayne	325		1	1	1					1			45	45			1	45	46	37	9
Harmony, Wayne	340	Dec. 13, 1921	2	2	4	1	1		1	1	2		82	84		2	2	84	86	86	
Home, Wayne	613	Nov. 29, 1921	2						1	2		1	44	41	3		2	41	43	43	
Seven Springs, Wayne	631	Nov. 24, 1921		1	1						2		20	19	1			19	19	19	
Goldsboro, Wayne	634	Dec. 9, 1921	17	19	17	2				3	1	5	80	95		15	17	95	112	112	
Victory, Lenoir	642	Sept. 29, 1921	4	2	3							3	38	41		3	4	41	45	45	
Total			82	90	87	12	3		3	15	15	34	891	960	4	73	$ 82	$ 960	$1042	$1032	$ 10

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Carteret, Craven and Pamlico Counties.

St. John's, Craven	3	Nov. 25, 1921	10	8	13					3	1	1	125	134		9	$ 10	$ 134	$ 144	$ 144		
Franklin, Carteret	109	Nov. 23, 1921	11	9	13	1			1	1		5	118	130		12	11	130	141	141		
Bayboro, Pamlico	331	Jan. 16, 1922	9	7	5						2	2	46	49		3	9	49	58	58		
Mount Vernon, Pamlico	359	Sept. 26, 1921	7	7	7							2	60	67		7	7	67	74	74		
Ocean, Carteret	405	Dec. 29, 1921	10	18	18	2	1		4	1		8	70	86		16	10	86	96	96		
Vanceboro, Craven	433	Nov. 21, 1921		2	2	3				4	1		63	63				63	63	63		
Rainbow, Pamlico	479	July 15, 1921								2			24	22	2			22	22	22		
Doric, Craven	568	Jan. 17, 1922	42	48	49	20				3		28	163	229		66	42	229	271	271		
Ionic, Craven	583	Jan. 17, 1922	6		4					2	1		35	36		1	6	36	42	42		
Total			95	99	111	26	1		5	16	5	46	704	816	2	114	$ 95	$ 816	$ 911	$ 911		

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Jones and Onslow Counties.

Zion, Jones	81	July 6, 1921	5	5	3	1				1		1	68	71		3	$ 5	$ 71	$ 76	$ 76		
LaFayette, Onslow	83	Aug. 13, 1921	7	8	5	1			2	1	1	2	96	98		2	7	98	105	105		
Polloksville, Jones	175	Nov. 15, 1921	4	5	6					4	2		45	45			4	45	49	49		
Sea Side, Onslow	429								1		2		56	53	3			53	53	52	$	1
Maysville, Jones	547	Nov. 29, 1921			1	1				1			39	40		1		40	40	40		
Richlands, Onslow	564	Nov. 18, 1921	3	4	4								32	36		4	3	36	39	39		
Total			19	22	19	3			3	7	5	3	336	343	3	10	$ 19	$ 343	$ 362	$ 361	$	1

NINTH DISTRICT—Duplin and Sampson Counties.

Hiram, Sampson	98	Oct. 10, 1921	10	9	8				1			3	158	165		7	$ 10	$ 165	$ 175	$ 175		
Belmont, Duplin	108	Dec. 3, 1921	7	9	8	1				1		2	41	49		8	7	49	56	56		
Mill Creek, Sampson	125	Nov. 24, 1921	2	3	3				2				57	58		1	2	58	60	60		
Siloam, Sampson	178	Dec. 17, 1921	1	3	7				6	3		1	31	29	2		1	29	30	30		
Mingo, Sampson	206	Dec. 29, 1921	3	3	3	1				2			54	56		2	3	56	59	59		
Rehoboth, Duplin	279	Oct. 7, 1921	4	3	7	2			1	5	1	1	44	46		2	4	46	50	50		
Coharie, Sampson	379	Dec. 22, 1921	5	7	9	2				2			41	50		9	5	50	55	55		
Warsaw, Duplin	522	Sept. 16, 1921	3		1	2				3		1	80	80			3	80	83	83		
Roseboro, Sampson	585	Aug. 11, 1921	10	12	14	3						3	59	76		17	10	76	86	86		
Wallace, Duplin	595	Sept. 19, 1921	10	12	15	3			2	2	1	1	65	78		13	10	78	88	88		
South River, Sampson	611	Oct. 17, 1921				1			6				26	21	5			21	21	21		
Warren, Duplin	639	Nov. 29, 1921	4	3	2	1					1		20	22		2	4	22	26	26		
Total			59	64	77	16			18	18	3	12	676	730	7	61	$ 59	$ 730	$ 789	$ 789		

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TENTH DISTRICT—Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover and Pender Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
St. John's, New Hanover	1	July 7, 1921	58	63	61	19	1	1	11	....	2	17	410	477	....	67	$ 58	$ 477	$ 535	$ 535	
King Solomon, Pender	138	Sept. 2, 1921	8	7	10	3	....	....	1	6	1	....	64	69	....	5	8	69	77	77	
Fair Bluff, Columbus	190	Sept. 20, 1921	6	8	8	....	....	....	....	3	....	4	74	79	....	5	6	79	85	85	
Lebanon, Columbus	207	Nov. 25, 1921	6	10	10	....	3	....	....	3	....	2	93	103	....	10	6	103	109	109	
Pythagoras, Brunswick	249	Nov. 24, 1921	15	15	16	1	....	....	....	1	....	7	115	131	....	16	15	131	146	146	
Wilmington, N. Hanover	319	Oct. 20, 1921	19	19	22	4	....	....	....	7	2	6	158	175	....	17	19	175	194	194	
Orient, New Hanover	395	Aug. 9, 1921	18	20	20	2	....	....	4	5	2	5	176	187	....	11	18	187	205	205	
Boardman, Columbus	536	July 18, 1921	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	38	38	....	....	....	38	38	38	
Tabor, Columbus	563	Oct. 4, 1921	3	5	4	....	....	....	7	2	1	6	63	57	6	....	3	57	60	60	
Waccamaw, Columbus	596	Nov. 18, 1921	9	6	5	2	....	....	....	1	....	1	51	57	....	6	9	57	66	66	
Chadbourn, Columbus	607	Sept. 8, 1921	11	10	10	7	....	....	....	....	....	3	47	64	....	17	11	64	75	75	
Atkinson, Pender	612	Nov. 29, 1921	10	9	9	2	....	....	....	2	1	1	54	62	....	8	10	62	72	72	
Bladen, Bladen	646	Mar. 4, 1922	3	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	19	22	....	3	3	22	25	25	
Total	....	....	166	175	177	41	4	1	23	30	9	52	1362	1521	6	165	$ 166	$1521	$1687	$1687	

ELEVENTH DISTRICT—Robeson and Scotland Counties.

St. Albans, Robeson	114	Dec. 2, 1921	19	16	21	6	2	....	2	7	1	6	134	153	....	19	$ 19	$ 153	$ 172	$ 172	
Laurinburg, Scotland	305	Nov. 28, 1921	9	4	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	99	99	....	....	4	99	103	103	
King Solomon, Robeson	313	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	39	40	....	1	....	40	40	40	
Rowland, Robeson	335	Nov. 16, 1921	9	13	14	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	67	79	....	12	9	79	88	88	
Maxton, Robeson	417	Nov. 8, 1921	5	4	8	2	....	....	2	2	....	....	65	71	....	6	5	71	76	76	
St. Paul's, Robeson	474	....	7	10	9	4	....	....	....	1	....	3	86	98	....	12	7	98	105	42	$ 63
Red Springs, Robeson	501	Nov. 2, 1921	4	6	9	2	....	....	....	2	2	....	86	93	....	7	4	93	97	97	
Scotland, Scotland	514	Aug. 23, 1921	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	51	52	....	1	2	52	54	54	
Ashpole, Robeson	528	Nov. 26, 1921	11	17	16	3	....	....	....	5	....	....	92	106	....	14	11	106	117	117	
Parkton, Robeson	541	Nov. 8, 1921	6	6	6	1	....	....	....	3	1	....	59	62	....	3	6	62	68	68	
Proctorville, Robeson	643	Aug. 5, 1921	1	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	17	21	....	4	1	21	22	22	
Total	....	....	68	83	91	18	3	....	4	23	6	9	795	874	....	79	$ 68	$ 874	$ 942	$ 879	$ 63

TWELFTH DISTRICT—Moore and Richmond Counties.

Carthage, Moore	181	Nov. 14, 1921	8	7	6		1			3	2	2	58	60		2	$ 8	$ 60	$ 68	$ 68		
Eagle Springs, Moore	477	Dec. 16, 1921	4	4	3	1			3	3		1	82	80	2		4	80	84	84		
Southern Pines, Moore	484	Sept. 16, 1921	6	4	5	7					2	1	87	97		10	6	97	103	103		
Rockingham, Richmond	495	Nov. 29, 1921	7	7	6	1			1				102	108		6	7	108	115	115		
Roberdel, Richmond	507	Oct. 4, 1921	7	7	6					2			26	30		4	7	30	37	37		
Hamlet, Richmond	532	Nov. 29, 1921	11	15	14	4				5		10	138	151		13	11	151	162	162		
Roman Eagle, Moore	550	Dec. 1, 1921	14	11	9	6	1			2			22	36		14	14	36	50	50		
Elise, Moore	555	Oct. 1, 1921	3	3	2								24	26		2	3	26	29	29		
Glendon, Moore	610	Nov. 23, 1921	1	1	1					1			33	33			1	33	34	34		
Ellerbee, Richmond	641	Oct. 17, 1921	2	1	1	1				1		1	20	21		1	2	21	23	23		
Cameron, Moore	U D	Jan. 14, 1922	1			16								16		16	1		1	1		
Total			64	60	53	36	2		4	17	4	15	592	658	2	68	$ 64	$ 642	$ 706	$ 706		

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT—Chatham, Hoke and Lee Counties.

Columbus, Chatham	102	Dec. 23, 1921	8	8	6	4							38	48		10	$ 8	$ 48	$ 56	$ 56		
Mount Vernon, Chatham	143	Sept. 28, 1921		2	3					3			35	35				35	35	35		
Chalmers, Lee	151	Dec. 2, 1921	1	1	1					2			23	22	1		1	22	23	23		
Buffalo, Lee	172		8	5	2	4					2		37	41		4	8	41	49	43	$	6
Geo. Washingt'n, Chatham	174	Dec. 2, 1921	4	5	4					1	1	1	86	88		2	4	88	92	92		
McCormick, Lee	228		1	1	1					3	2		45	41	4		1	41	42	37		5
Flat Creek, Chatham	285	Nov. 2, 1921	1	1	1								59	60		1	1	60	61	61		
Raeford, Hoke	306	Dec. 3, 1921	10	9	10	2			4	5	2		86	87		1	10	87	97	97		
White Hill, Lee	321	Aug. 30, 1921	2	2						12			30	18	12		2	18	20	20		
Life Boat, Chatham	376	Dec. 3, 1921	7	1	6					1			26	31		5	7	31	38	38		
Siler City, Chatham	403	Jan. 4, 1922	13	12	10		1			3			56	64		8	13	64	77	77		
Gulf, Chatham	465	Oct. 3, 1921			1					4			27	24	3			24	24	24		
Sanford, Lee	469	Sept. 28, 1921	3	6	8	10				2	1	1	109	124		15	3	124	127	127		
Bonlee, Chatham	621	Jan. 10, 1922	5	5	6	2				2		1	34	40		6	5	40	45	45		
Goldston, Chatham	649	Jan. 11, 1922	5	4	4	12						1		16		16	5		5	5		
Total			68	62	63	34	1		4	38	8	4	691	739	20	68	$ 68	$ 723	$ 791	$ 780	$	11

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FOURTEENTH DISTRICT—Cumberland and Harnett Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Phoenix, Cumberland	8	Aug. 8, 1921	16	17	20	4	----	----	----	8	2	17	144	158	----	14	$ 16	$ 158	$ 174	$ 174	
Palmyra, Harnett	147	Nov. 30, 1921	12	14	13	10	----	----	----	4	----	3	182	201	----	19	12	201	213	213	
Pine Forest, Harnett	186	Feb. 3, 1922	1	1	3	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	21	24	----	3	1	24	25	25	
Harnett, Harnett	258	Dec. 14, 1921	2	2	2	----	1	----	----	2	1	----	22	22	----	----	2	22	24	25	
Durbin, Cumberland	266	Nov. 30, 1921	2	2	1	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	35	36	----	1	2	36	38	38	
Lillington, Harnett	302	Nov. 23, 1921	1	1	2	3	----	----	2	1	1	----	44	45	----	1	1	45	46	46	
Evergreen, Harnett	303	Dec. 2, 1921	4	3	----	2	----	----	----	1	----	----	24	25	----	1	4	25	29	29	
Lebanon, Cumberland	391	Jan. 17, 1922	2	2	2	1	1	----	----	1	----	----	57	60	----	3	2	60	62	62	
Cape Fear, Cumberland	394	Aug. 29, 1921	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	2	----	31	30	1	----	1	30	31	31	
Greenwood, Cumberland	419	----------	5	6	8	1	----	----	----	2	3	----	47	51	----	4	5	51	56	----	$ 56
King Hiram, Cumberland	466	Nov. 28, 1921	4	3	3	----	----	1	----	2	----	1	39	39	----	----	4	39	43	43	
Buie's Creek, Harnett	503	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	30	28	2	----	----	28	28	28	
Neill S. Stewart, Harnett	556	Oct. 29, 1921	9	9	12	1	----	----	----	8	----	----	49	54	----	5	9	54	63	63	
Coats, Harnett	622	Nov. 2, 1921	3	5	9	----	----	----	----	2	1	----	41	47	----	6	3	47	50	50	
Total	----	----------	62	65	76	24	2	1	2	33	12	21	766	820	3	57	$ 62	$ 820	$ 882	$ 827	$ 56

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT—Wake County.

Hiram, Wake	40	Oct. 3, 1921	25	26	30	7	----	----	----	2	2	7	174	207	----	33	$ 25	$ 207	$ 232	$ 232	
Neuse, Wake	97	Sept. 26, 1921	3	1	4	1	----	----	----	1	2	----	44	46	----	2	3	46	49	49	
Holly Springs, Wake	115	Nov. 30, 1921	1	1	2	1	----	----	----	----	2	1	25	26	----	1	1	26	27	27	
White Stone, Wake	155	Jan. 13, 1922	5	4	4	1	----	----	----	----	2	1	52	55	----	3	5	55	60	60	
Rolesville, Wake	156	Dec. 1, 1921	2	1	----	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	34	35	----	1	2	35	37	37	
Mount Pleasant, Wake	157	Nov. 19, 1921	----	1	1	----	----	----	2	----	2	----	44	41	3	----	----	41	41	41	
Cary, Wake	198	----------	6	3	2	----	----	----	----	1	1	----	33	33	----	----	6	33	39	34	$ 5
Wm. G. Hill, Wake	218	Nov. 26, 1921	47	49	58	22	4	----	----	3	3	20	406	484	----	78	47	484	531	531	

Wm. T. Bain, Wake	231	Nov. 26, 1921	1	1		1							27	28		1	1	28	29	29			
Anchor, Wake	234	Aug. 26, 1921	2	2	2					1	1	1	25	25			2	25	27	27			
Green Level, Wake	277	Dec. 6, 1921	4	4	3	1	2		1		1		58	62		4	4	62	66	66			
Wake Forest, Wake	282	Aug. 24, 1921	6	6	7	2			2	3		1	111	115		4	6	115	121	121			
Raleigh, Wake	500	Nov. 30, 1921	5	8	9	4				9		5	139	143		4	5	143	148	148			
Wendell, Wake	565	Sept. 10, 1921	4	1	1					1	1		68	67	1		4	67	71	71			
Apex, Wake	584	July 14, 1921	5	5	7					1		1	38	44		6	5	44	49	49			
Zebulon, Wake	609	Dec. 12, 1921	2	3	7	2				2			57	64		7	2	64	66	66			
Fuquay, Wake	614	Nov. 25, 1921	1	3	4	3					1	2	36	42		6	1	42	43	43			
Sunrise, Wake	615	Aug. 25, 1921	8	8	6					1	1	1	32	36		4	8	36	44	44			
Total			127	127	147	46	6		5	25	19	40	1403	1553	4	154	$ 127	$1553	$1680	$1675	$ 5		

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT—Johnston County.

Fellowship, Johnston	84	Jan. 10, 1922	16	21	16	2				2		1	112	128		16	$ 16	$ 128	$ 144	$ 144			
Archer, Johnston	165	Nov. 8, 1921	1				1		4				37	34	3		1	34	35	35			
Granite, Johnston	191	Nov. 29, 1921	5	3	6	1						1	38	45		7	5	45	50	50			
Kenly, Johnston	257	Aug. 31, 1921				1		2			4		57	52	5			52	52	52			
Selma, Johnston	320	Nov. 30, 1921	7	9	9	2				7	2	4	93	95		2	7	95	102	102			
Relief, Johnston	431	Dec. 3, 1921	15	11	12	1			2	1		1	54	64		10	15	64	79	79			
Polenta, Johnston	450	Oct. 15, 1921	2	1	1								19	20		1	2	20	22	22			
Four Oaks, Johnston	478	Nov. 4, 1921	11	11	17				1	1	2		52	65		13	11	65	76	76			
Mill Creek, Johnston	480	Dec. 13, 1921	1	1	1					1			44	44			1	44	45	45			
St. Patrick's, Johnston	617	Dec. 16, 1921	5	4	4			1		1	1	1	41	42		1	5	42	47	47			
Little River, Johnston	620	Nov. 4, 1921						1			1	2	29	27	2			27	27	27			
Perfection, Johnston	628	Dec. 9, 1921	7	7	7					3	1		32	35		3	7	35	42	42			
Total			70	68	73	7	1	4	7	16	11	10	608	651	10	53	$ 70	$ 651	$ 721	$ 721			

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT—Nash and Wilson Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Morning Star, Nash	85	Dec. 2, 1921	3	1	4	3	----	----	3	2	1	1	81	82	----	1	$ 3	$ 82	$ 85	$ 85	
Joseph Warren, Wilson	92	Oct. 19, 1921	----	----	2	----	----	----	----	----	----	3	64	66	----	2	----	66	66	66	
Mount Lebanon, Wilson	117	Aug. 23, 1921	9	15	16	5	----	----	----	2	----	4	152	171	----	19	9	171	180	180	
Central Cross, Nash	187	Nov. 21, 1921	1	3	2	2	----	----	----	1	1	----	78	80	----	2	1	80	81	81	
Corinthian, Nash	230	Dec. 7, 1921	20	24	22	8	----	----	----	3	2	14	185	210	----	25	20	210	230	230	
Toisnot, Wilson	298	Nov. 18, 1921	4	4	1	----	----	----	1	1	4	----	36	31	5	----	4	31	35	35	
Hatcher, Wilson	310	Oct. 7, 1921	4	3	2	----	----	----	1	1	1	----	44	43	1	----	4	43	47	47	
Rockville, Nash	411	Nov. 30, 1921	2	2	2	----	1	----	----	1	----	2	30	32	----	2	2	32	34	34	
Spring Hope, Nash	481	Sept. 9, 1921	1	1	1	1	----	----	----	4	1	3	81	78	3	----	1	78	79	79	
Rodgers, Nash	525	Nov. 15, 1921	1	2	4	1	----	----	----	2	2	2	74	75	----	1	1	75	76	76	
Lucama, Wilson	527	Nov. 3, 1921	1	----	1	2	----	----	----	1	----	1	54	56	----	2	1	56	57	57	
Mount Pleasant, Nash	569	Nov. 1, 1921	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	25	26	----	1	----	26	26	26	
Castalia, Nash	619	Dec. 17, 1921	2	2	2	1	----	----	1	6	----	----	54	50	4	----	2	50	52	52	
Bailey, Nash	633	Dec. 3, 1921	1	----	6	----	1	----	1	----	----	3	50	56	----	6	1	56	57	57	
Total	----	----------	49	48	66	23	2	----	7	24	12	33	1008	1056	13	61	$ 49	$ 1056	$ 1105	$ 1105	

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT—Edgecombe and Martin Counties.

Concord, Edgecombe	58	July 21, 1921	13	8	6	1	1	----	----	5	3	3	106	106	----	----	$ 13	$ 106	$ 119	$ 119	
Skewarkee, Martin	90	Sept. 3, 1921	3	4	4	----	----	----	----	----	1	2	96	99	----	3	3	99	102	102	
Stonewall, Martin	296	Dec. 2, 1921	4	4	4	----	----	----	1	----	----	3	110	113	----	3	4	113	117	117	
Conoho, Martin	399	Sept. 19, 1921	9	7	7	----	----	----	----	2	----	1	46	51	----	5	9	51	60	60	
Macclesfield, Edgecombe	581	Sept. 19, 1922	1	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	34	35	----	1	1	35	36	36	
David Bell, Edgecombe	587	Jan. 7, 1921	3	3	3	----	----	----	----	2	----	2	19	20	----	1	3	20	23	23	
Queen City, Edgecombe	602	July 20, 1921	13	14	14	10	----	----	----	3	1	7	136	156	----	20	13	156	169	169	
Total	----	----------	46	41	39	11	1	----	1	12	5	18	547	580	--	33	$ 46	$ 580	$ 626	$ 626	

NINETEENTH DISTRICT—Franklin, Vance and Warren Counties.

Johnston-Caswell, Warren	10	Nov. 1, 1921	7	7	9	2					2		75	84		9	$ 7	$ 84	$ 91	$ 91	
Franklinton, Franklin	123	Dec. 2, 1921	8	13	13	2	1		3	4		1	90	99		9	8	99	107	107	
Sandy Creek, Franklin	185	Jan. 7, 1922			3		1		2		1	1	68	69		1		69	69	69	
Henderson, Vance	229	Dec. 23, 1921	13	16	15	7				4	4	5	142	156		14	13	156	169	169	
Cedar Rock, Franklin	286	Jan. 17, 1922											41	41				41	41	41	
Ionic, Vance	337	Aug. 17, 1921	1	2	2								24	26		2	1	26	27	27	
Youngsville, Franklin	377	Dec. 12, 1921	4	3	3	1				1		1	82	85		3	4	85	89	89	
Henry F. Grainger, Vance	412	Oct. 17, 1921	3	5	5		2			1			45	51		6	3	51	54	54	
Louisburg, Franklin	413	Nov. 1, 1921	4	6	6	1				2			87	92		5	4	92	96	96	
Evening Star, Franklin	588	Dec. 1, 1921	4	4	4					1		1	46	49		3	4	49	53	53	
Vaughan, Warren	604	Sept. 20, 1921	2	2	3	1							24	28		4	2	28	30	30	
J. H. Mills, Vance	624	Dec. 1, 1921	2	2	2						1		56	57		1	2	57	59	59	
Norlina, Warren	630	Oct. 31, 1921	8	9	8					1		1	55	62		7	8	62	70	70	
Total			56	69	73	14	4		5	14	8	10	835	899		64	$ 56	$ 899	$ 955	$ 955	

TWENTIETH DISTRICT—Granville County

Adoniram, Granville	149	Nov. 15, 1921	3	2	2					1			42	43		1	$ 3	$ 43	$ 46	$ 46	
Berea, Granville	204	Nov. 24, 1921	1	1	3							1	34	37		3	1	37	38	38	
Shiloh, Granville	250	Nov. 18, 1921	12	9	10	3						1	15	28		13	12	28	40	40	
Granville, Granville	380	Nov. 30, 1921	1	1	1						2	2	43	42	1		1	42	43	43	
Tally Ho, Granville	393	Dec. 3, 1921	2	2	1	2	1			1	1		63	65		2	2	65	67	67	
Oxford, Granville	396	Oct. 7, 1921	11	10	9	1	1			4	1	3	117	123		6	11	123	134	134	
Creedmoor, Granville	499	Dec. 7, 1921	2	2		1			2	4			88	83	5		2	83	85	85	
Total			32	27	26	7	2		2	10	4	7	402	421	6	25	$ 32	$ 421	$ 453	$ 453	

ABSTRACT OF RETURNS FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES—*Continued.*

TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Alamance, Durham, Orange and Person Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Eagle, Orange	71	Dec. 5, 1921	12	10	10	1			2		2	2	120	127		7	$ 12	$ 127	$ 139	$ 139	
Person, Person	113	July 8, 1921	4			2	1			3			46	46			4	46	50	50	
Knap of Reeds, Durham	158	Sept. 15, 1921	1	1	1				1	1			60	59	1		1	59	60	60	
Eno, Durham	210	Dec. 13, 1921	10	8	11					4	1		116	122		6	10	122	132	132	
Oaks, Alamance	255	Nov. 16, 1921	3	5									36	36			3	36	39	39	
Bingham, Alamance	272	Dec. 22, 1921	5	7	7	2			1	2		2	103	109		6	5	109	114	114	
Durham, Durham	352	Oct. 31, 1921	28	29	30	5	2		1	7	5	8	322	346		24	28	346	374	374	
University, Orange	408	Nov. 23, 1921	15	15	16	10				3	1	7	114	136		22	15	136	151	151	
Bula, Alamance	409	Nov. 7, 1921	10	9	7	2				1		2	90	98		8	10	98	108	108	
Thos. M. Holt, Alamance	492	Jan. 5, 1922	12	11	5	3			2				37	43		6	12	43	55	55	
Elon, Alamance	549	Oct. 27, 1921	10	10	10					1			34	43		9	10	43	53	53	
Woodsdale, Person	625	Nov. 20, 1921								1			21	20	1			20	20	20	
Total			110	105	97	25	3		7	23	9	21	1099	1185	2	88	$ 110	$ 1185	$ 1295	$ 1295	

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Caswell and Rockingham Counties.

Dan River, Rockingham	129	Feb. 9, 1922	11	8	9					3	1	1	61	66		5	$ 11	$ 66	$ 77	$ 77	
Leaksville, Rockingham	136	Nov. 20, 1921	26	26	24	6						8	111	141		30	26	141	167	167	
Reidsville, Rockingham	384	Dec. 6, 1921	19	20	20	2			1	2	2	3	106	123		17	19	123	142	142	
John A. Graves, Caswell	494	Jan. 2, 1922	3	2	2	2							55	59		4	3	59	62	62	
Caswell, Caswell	539	Dec. 1, 1921	1	2	2		2			3			52	53		1	1	53	54	54	
Wentworth, Rockingham	567	Sept. 3, 1921	2	1	1								16	17		1	2	17	19	19	
Rockwell, Rockingham	600	Dec. 3, 1921	5	5	7					2		2	26	31		5	5	31	36	36	
Total			67	64	65	10	2		1	10	3	14	427	490		63	$ 67	$ 490	$ 557	$ 557	

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Davidson and Guilford Counties.

Greensboro, Guilford	76	Dec. 14, 1921	47	42	43	20	1		6	7	4	15	375	422		47	$ 47	$ 422	$ 469	$ 469	
Thomasville, Davidson	214	Nov. 18, 1921	12	11	8	1	3	1	3	3			124	129		5	12	129	141	141	
Tobasco, Guilford	271	Jan. 2, 1922	16	12	8	1	1		2	1		1	55	62		7	16	62	78	78	
Numa F. Reid, Guilford	344	Jan. 21, 1922	33	36	39	9	1			3	3	8	206	249		43	33	249	282	282	
Farmer, Davidson	404	Nov. 20, 1921	3	3	6						1		56	60		4	3	60	63	63	
Stokesdale, Guilford	428	Oct. 10, 1921	8	13	15	1	1		1			1	50	66		16	8	66	74	74	
Lexington, Davidson	473	Sept. 28, 1921	32	26	26	9		2		5	2	3	147	173		26	32	173	205	205	
Corinthian, Guilford	542	Oct. 8, 1921	42	38	37	28				6	2	14	287	344		57	42	344	386	386	
Revolution, Guilford	552	Dec. 9, 1921	8	11	11	1				1	1	2	135	145		10	8	145	153	153	
Total			201	192	193	70	7	3	12	27	13	44	1435	1650		215	$ 201	$1650	$1851	$1851	

TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Montgomery and Randolph Counties.

Blackmer, Montgomery	127	Sept. 23, 1921	5	7	7	1			1	2	1	1	58	62		4	$ 5	$ 62	$ 67	$ 67	$ 1
Hanks, Randolph	128		3	1	1	1							40	42		2	3	42	45	44	
Deep River, Randolph	164	Mar. 4, 1922	3	3	3						1		40	42		2	3	42	45	45	
Balfour, Randolph	188		7	8	9	1				3			52	59		7	7	59	66	65	1
Mount Olivet, Randolph	195	Dec. 2, 1921	3	1	2					2			20	20			3	20	23	23	
Randleman, Randolph	209	Dec. 1, 1921							1		1		27	25	2			25	25	25	
Randolph, Montgomery	309	Oct. 26, 1921	2	2	1	1				4	2		85	81	4		2	81	83	83	
Star, Montgomery	437	Sept. 1, 1921	4	4	4	1				1			31	35		4	4	35	39	39	
Marietta, Randolph	444	Oct. 11, 1921	2	3	4				2	3	1		79	77	2		2	77	79	79	
Carolina, Randolph	546	Aug. 30, 1921	2	3	4	1							36	41		5	2	41	43	43	
Biscoe, Montgomery	577	Sept. 2, 1921	7	5	5	3			3		2	1	38	41		3	7	41	48	48	
Total			38	37	40	9			7	15	8	2	506	525	8	27	$ 38	$ 525	$ 563	$ 561	$ 2

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly Counties.

NAME OF LODGE AND COUNTY	Number	Date Dues Paid	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
Stokes, Cabarrus	32	Nov. 28, 1921	12	18	19	4	2	----	----	3	1	7	155	176	----	21	$ 12	$ 176	$ 188	$ 188	
Fulton, Rowan	99	Sept. 15, 1921	17	16	18	2	2	----	2	1	1	19	220	238	----	18	17	238	255	255	
Pee Dee, Stanly	150	Feb. 9, 1922	8	9	11	1	----	----	----	1	----	----	59	70	----	11	8	70	78	78	
Scotch-Ireland, Rowan	154	July 1, 1921	3	5	4	3	----	----	----	----	----	2	60	67	----	7	3	67	70	70	
Eureka, Rowan	283	Oct. 21, 1921	8	7	11	1	----	----	----	1	----	7	87	98	----	11	8	98	106	106	
Patterson, Cabarrus	307	Feb. 11, 1922	----	4	4	----	1	----	1	2	----	----	41	43	----	2	----	43	43	43	
Stanly, Stanly	348	----------	14	12	11	10	----	----	1	5	3	5	164	176	----	12	14	176	190	----	$ 190
Big Lick, Stanly	476	Dec. 3, 1921	2	1	3	2	----	----	5	1	----	1	68	68	----	----	2	68	70	70	
Spencer, Rowan	543	Aug. 23, 1921	4	6	6	3	----	----	----	----	2	7	161	167	----	6	4	167	171	171	
Andrew Jackson, Rowan	576	Dec. 3, 1921	7	8	9	5	----	----	----	----	----	5	100	114	----	14	7	114	121	121	
Midland, Cabarrus	618	Nov. 11, 1921	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	29	29	----	----	----	29	29	29	
Cannon Mem'l, Cabarrus	626	Sept. 17, 1921	12	12	13	----	----	----	1	3	----	11	72	81	----	9	12	81	93	93	
Yadkin Falls, Stanly	637	Oct. 17, 1921	4	6	6	----	----	1	----	2	1	5	51	53	----	2	4	53	57	57	
Total	----	----------	91	104	115	31	5	1	10	19	8	69	1267	1380	----	113	$ 91	$1380	$1471	$1281	$ 190

TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Anson and Union Counties.

Kilwinning, Anson	64	Nov. 30, 1921	9	5	9	3	----	----	----	4	----	2	117	125	----	8	$ 9	$ 125	$ 134	$ 134	
Carolina, Anson	141	Nov. 24, 1920	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	23	22	1	----	----	22	22	22	
Monroe, Union	244	Oct. 7, 1921	16	15	18	5	2	----	----	5	1	----	179	198	----	19	16	198	214	214	
Beaver Dam, Union	276	Dec. 1, 1921	3	5	5	2	----	----	----	----	2	4	59	64	----	5	3	64	67	67	
Bethel, Anson	372	Feb. 1, 1922	1	----	2	----	----	----	----	2	1	----	45	44	1	----	1	44	45	45	
Waxhaw, Union	562	Aug. 17, 1921	8	7	6	----	----	----	----	3	1	----	65	67	----	2	8	67	75	75	
St. Timothy, Union	575	Dec. 3, 1921	----	1	1	----	----	----	----	5	----	----	47	43	4	----	----	43	43	43	
Meadow Branch, Union	578	Dec. 1, 1921	3	3	6	1	----	----	----	1	----	1	41	47	----	6	3	47	50	50	
Lilesville, Anson	582	Aug. 5, 1921	4	3	3	2	----	----	----	3	----	----	40	42	----	2	4	42	46	46	
Gulledge Memorial, Anson	597	Dec. 29, 1921	1	4	----	----	----	----	----	2	2	----	44	40	4	----	1	40	41	41	
Unionville, Union	632	Dec. 1, 1921	5	4	5	1	----	----	----	1	----	7	29	34	----	5	5	34	39	39	
Total	----	----------	50	47	55	14	2	----	----	26	8	14	689	726	10	47	$ 50	$ 726	$ 776	$ 776	

TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Mecklenburg County.

Phalanx, Mecklenburg	31	Dec. 15, 1921	73	69	69	23	1	1		7	3	15	537	619		82	$ 73	$ 619	$ 692	$ 692
Mecklenburg, Mecklenb'g	176	Oct. 7, 1921	8	8	8	2				4		1	48	54		6	8	54	62	62
Long Creek, Mecklenburg	205	Nov. 23, 1921	3	3	3					2	1		70	70			3	70	73	73
Excelsior, Mecklenburg	261	Nov. 18, 1921	36	32	30	35			1	3	2	32	435	494		59	36	494	530	530
Craighead, Mecklenburg	366	Dec. 3, 1921	4	4	5		2			1	1		61	66		5	4	66	70	70
Pineville, Mecklenburg	455	Dec. 1, 1921	3	4	4	2	1			3		1	28	32		4	3	32	35	35
Matthews, Mecklenburg	461	Dec. 5, 1921	7	7	7		1		2	1	2		74	77		3	7	77	84	84
Joppa, Mecklenburg	530	Nov. 1, 1921	50	56	55	16			4	11	3	20	349	402		53	50	402	452	452
Williams, Mecklenburg	538	July 15, 1921	6	4	5					1			49	53		4	6	53	59	59
Total			190	187	186	78	5	1	7	33	12	69	1651	1867		216	$ 190	$1867	$2057	$2057

TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Gaston and Lincoln Counties.

Lincoln, Lincoln	137	Oct. 3, 1921	21	21	17	2	1		1	1		5	112	130		18	$ 21	$ 130	$ 151	$ 151
Gaston, Gaston	263	July 6, 1921	2	6	6					3			80	83		3	2	83	85	85
Rock Springs, Lincoln	341	Nov. 30, 1921			2					3			49	48	1			48	48	48
Gastonia, Gaston	369	Sept. 6, 1921	43	56	65	14	2		3	9	7	14	345	407		62	43	407	450	450
South Fork, Gaston	462	Nov. 5, 1921	9	12	13					1	1		67	78		11	9	78	87	87
Cherryville, Gaston	505	July 19, 1921	6	8	10	1	1			5	2	3	111	116		5	6	116	122	122
Whetstone, Gaston	515	Dec. 1, 1921	10	11	11	2	1					1	69	83		14	10	83	93	93
Mount Holly, Gaston	544	Dec. 9, 1921	6	5	8	1				1	1	1	58	65		7	6	65	71	71
Lowell, Gaston	590	Sept. 19, 1921	7	9	8	3				1	1	2	67	76		9	7	76	83	84
Belmont, Gaston	627	Nov. 23, 1921	4	3	4	3				3		3	67	71		4	4	71	75	75
Total			108	131	144	26	5		4	27	12	29	1025	1157	1	133	$ 108	$1157	$1265	$1266

TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Alexander and Iredell Counties.

County Line, Iredell	224	Sept. 14, 1921	4	4	3						1	1	31	33		2	$ 4	$ 33	37	$ 37
Wilson, Iredell	226	Jan. 11, 1922	5	5	4	1				1			44	48		4	5	48	53	53
Lee, Alexander	253	Aug. 2, 1921	7	10	10	1	1		2		2	3	108	116		8	7	116	123	123
Hunting Creek, Iredell	299	Nov. 30, 1921								2			22	20	2			20	20	20
Campbell, Iredell	374	July 18, 1921	2	1	2	1				3	1	1	37	36	1		2	36	38	38
Grassy Knob, Iredell	471	Dec. 29, 1921	5	5	5	1	1			2	2	1	70	73		3	5	73	78	78
Statesville, Iredell	487	Dec. 1, 1921	9	13	14	5	2			1	1	5	121	140		19	9	140	149	149
Mooresville, Iredell	496	Aug. 2, 1921	12	9	7	3	2			2	2		89	97		8	12	97	109	109
Snow Creek, Iredell	571	Jan. 25, 1922	2	1	2					2			34	34			2	34	36	36
Stony Point, Alexander	593	Sept. 16, 1921	4	3	3				1	3	1		48	46	2		4	46	50	50
Harmony, Iredell	521	Jan. 16, 1922	5	5	5	21							0	26		25	5		5	5
Total			55	56	55	33	6		3	16	10	11	604	669	5	70	$ 55	$ 643	$ 698	$ 698

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THIRTIETH DISTRICT—Davie, Forsyth and Stokes Counties.

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Mocksville, Davie	134	July 18, 1921	8	9	9	1	1			4		5	111	118		7	$ 8	$ 118	$ 126	$ 126	
Winston, Forsyth	167	Dec. 19, 1921	57	51	46	11				4	6	7	432	479		47	57	479	536	536	
Farmington, Davie	265	Sept. 14, 1921	1	1	2								44	46		2	1	46	47	47	
Salem, Forsyth	289	Dec. 2, 1921	18	18	14	4				1	3	1	186	200		14	18	200	218	218	
Walnut Cove, Stokes	629	Dec. 6, 1921	8	8	3					1		1	62	64		2	8	64	72	72	
Total			92	87	74	16	1		8	10	9	14	835	907		72	$ 92	$ 907	$ 999	$ 999	

THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Surry County.

*Rockford, Surry	251		1	2	2	1							25	28		3	$ 1	$ 28	$ 29	$ 22	$ 7
Granite, Surry	322	July 29, 1921	15	14	16	2				2	1	3	128	143		15	15	143	158	158	
Copeland, Surry	390	Sept. 28, 1921	3	3	4		1					1	69	74		5	3	74	77	77	
Dobson, Surry	402	Dec. 22, 1921	1										29	29			1	29	30	30	
Rockyford, Surry	430	Nov. 25, 1921	2								1		60	59	1		2	59	61	61	
Elkin, Surry	454	Sept. 23, 1921	7	9	10	4						2	84	98		14	7	98	105	105	
Rusk, Surry	456	Nov. 28, 1921	1						1	1	1		77	74	3		1	74	75	75	
Pilot, Surry	493	Mar. 9, 1922	2	3	3				1		1		79	80		1	2	80	82	82	
State Road, Surry	540	Nov. 21, 1921	1	1	1			1		1			44	43	1		1	43	44	44	
Zephyr, Surry	553	Dec. 3, 1921	1	1	1							1	60	61		1	1	61	62	62	
Ararat, Surry	558	Sept. 3, 1921			2	1				1			48	50		2		50	50	50	
Round Peak, Surry	616	Aug. 12, 1921	7	6	6				1		1		53	57		4	7	57	64	64	
Total			41	39	45	8	1	1	3	5	5	7	756	796	5	45	$ 41	$ 796	$ 837	$ 830	$ 7

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THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Yadkin County.

Yadkin, Yadkin	162						1			1	2		30	28	2			$ 28	$ 28		$ 28		
Jonesville, Yadkin	227	Jan. 7, 1922			1		2		3	2	1		54	51	3			51	51	$ 51			
Harmon, Yadkin	420	Aug. 10, 1921	3	3	2					1			22	23		1	$ 3	23	26	26			
Boonville, Yadkin	421	Nov. 28, 1921	1	1	1								22	23		1	1	23	24	24			
Baltimore, Yadkin	424		1	1	1	1							44	46		2	1	46	47	43	4		
West Bend, Yadkin	434	July 21, 1921	2	3	3						1		10	12		2	2	12	14	14			
Lone Hickory, Yadkin	512									2	1		35	32	3			32	32	32			
Oak Grove, Yadkin	557		1	1	2	1				1	1		49	50		1	1	50	51	49	2		
Total			8	9	10	2	3		3	7	6		266	265	8	7	$ 8	$ 265	$ 273	$ 239	$ 34		

THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Wilkes County.

Liberty, Wilkes	45	Jan. 17, 1922											46	46				$ 46	$ 46	$ 46			
Moravian, Wilkes	353	Sept. 9, 1921	2	1	1	1							63	65		2	$ 2	65	67	67			
Dellaplane, Wilkes	355	Oct. 27, 1921			1					5	1		25	20	5			20	20	20			
Liberty Grove, Wilkes	407	Sept. 6, 1921	2	2	2					1		3	85	86		1	2	86	88	88			
New Hope, Wilkes	415	Mar. 15, 1922	1	1	1	1							41	43		2	1	43	44	44			
Clingman, Wilkes	440	Nov. 23, 1921	6	4	3				1	1	1	2	63	63			6	63	69	69			
Pleasant Mount, Wilkes	441	Feb. 9, 1922	2	1	1						1		38	38			2	38	40	40			
Trap Hill, Wilkes	483	Nov. 19, 1921	5	5	6	1					1		68	74		6	5	74	79	79			
Bugaboo, Wilkes	490	Nov. 29, 1921	2	2	2								42	44		2	2	44	46	46			
Sulphur Springs, Wilkes	560	Jan. 12, 1922	2	1	3	1				1			68	71		3	2	71	73	73			
Ronda, Wilkes	566	Sept. 5, 1921	1			1				1	1		35	34	1		1	34	35	35			
Roaring River, Wilkes	570	Nov. 3, 921	3	1	1					3			42	40	2		3	40	43	43			
Mount Pleasant, Wilkes	573	Nov. 23, 1921	1	1	1								47	48		1	1	48	49	49			
Summit, Wilkes	580	Nov. 22, 1921	2		1								28	29		1	2	29	31	31			
Roaring Gap, Wilkes	599	Dec. 6, 1921	2	2	3		1			1			46	49		3	2	49	51	51			
Mount Pisgah, Wilkes	623	Mar. 9, 1922	4	4	3								33	36		3	4	36	40	40			
Total			35	25	29	5	1		1	13	5	5	770	786	8	24	$ 35	$ 786	$ 821	$ 821			

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THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—Alleghany and Ashe Counties.

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Jefferson, Ashe	219	Sept. 24, 1921	3			1				1		1	39	39			$ 3	$ 39	$ 42	$ 42	
Scottsville, Ashe	385		1	1	1		3		3	1	1		41	40	1		1	40	41	38	$ 3
Sparta, Alleghany	423	Feb. 7, 1922	6	7	7		1			2		1	71	77		6	6	77	83	83	
Kings Creek, Alleghany	432	Dec. 21, 1921	4	3	3	2	1			2	1		85	88		3	4	88	92	92	
Healing Springs, Ashe	467	Nov. 9, 1921	4	2	3					1	1		56	57		1	4	57	61	61	
Helton, Ashe	594	Dec. 3, 1921	10	5	9	1			4	1	1	1	89	93		4	10	93	103	103	
Laurel Branch, Alleghany	603	Nov. 28, 1921	6	7	7				1				36	42		6	6	42	48	48	
Ashe, Ashe	640	Dec. 5, 1921			2					1			20	21		1		21	21	21	
Total			34	25	32	4	5		8	9	4	3	437	457	1	21	$ 34	$ 457	$ 491	$ 488	$ 3

THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—Avery and Watauga Counties.

Watauga, Watauga	273	Nov. 29, 1921	4	3	3	2				2	2	3	87	88		1	$ 4	$ 88	$ 92	$ 92	
Snow, Watauga	363	Sept. 30, 1921	6	6	5					1	1	3	137	140		3	6	140	146	146	
Elk, Watauga	373	Nov. 30, 1921	5	1	1		1			1	1		66	66			5	66	71	71	
Ashler, Watauga	451	Feb. 22, 1922	5	7	7					5		1	72	74		2	5	74	79	79	
Blowing Rock, Watauga	458		4	4	4	2				1			30	35		5	4	35	39	39	
Linville, Avery	489	Jan. 13, 1922	23	25	23	1	1			9			90	106		16	23	106	129	129	
Cranberry, Avery	598	Oct. 26, 1921	13	14	12		2			1	1		69	81		12	13	81	94	94	
Minneapolis, Avery	601		1	2	2					2	2		75	73	2		1	73	74	61	$ 13
Plumtree, Avery	648	Jan. 1, 1922	8	7	7	13						1		20		20	8		8	8	
Total			69	69	64	18	4			22	7	8	626	683	2	59	$ 69	$ 663	$ 732	$ 719	$ 13

THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT—Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties.

Catawba Valley, Burke	217	Sept. 24, 1921	9	5	10	4			1	5		2	118	126		8	$ 9	$ 126	$ 135	$ 135
Catawba, Catawba	248	Dec. 13, 1921	18	15	12					1		1	120	131		11	18	131	149	149
Hibriten, Caldwell	262	Nov. 30, 1921	13	10	10	6				2	1	4	182	195		13	13	195	208	208
Hickory, Catawba	343	Oct. 22, 1921	23	23	23	3				6	3	3	163	180		17	23	180	203	203
Shawnee, Catawba	382	Nov. 30, 1921	3	4	5								30	35		5	3	35	38	38
Cookville, Catawba	502	Aug. 10, 1921	3	3	3					1			54	56		2	3	56	59	59
Grassy Branch, Catawba	559	July 15, 1921	1	1	1								18	19		1	1	19	20	20
Maiden, Catawba	592	Oct. 7, 1921	7	6	4						1	3	55	58		3	7	58	65	65
Riverside, Catawba	606	Sept. 7, 1921	5	4	5							1	65	70		5	5	70	75	75
Total			82	71	73	13			1	15	5	14	805	870		65	$ 82	$ 870	$ 952	$ 952

THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT—Cleveland County.

Cleveland, Cleveland	202	Sept. 22, 1921	15	21	22	5			3	4			176	196		20	$ 15	$ 196	$ 211	$ 211
Fairview, Cleveland	339	Aug. 25, 1921	15	13	15	5				1			70	89		19	15	89	104	104
Fallston, Cleveland	356	Nov. 30, 1921	5	4	4	2			2	3		1	47	48		1	5	48	53	53
State Line, Cleveland	375	Nov. 29, 1921	1	1	1				1	2			53	51	2		1	51	52	52
Mooresboro, Cleveland	388	Dec. 10, 1921	5	5	5						2		79	82		3	5	82	87	87
Boiling Springs, Cleveland	464	Nov. 28, 1921	4	2	2					1			52	53		1	4	53	57	57
Lawndale, Cleveland	486	Nov. 28, 1921	8	8	6					4	1	1	62	63		1	8	63	71	71
Lattimore, Cleveland	508	Jan. 7, 1921	2	2	4	2					1		53	58		5	2	58	60	60
Camp Call, Cleveland	534	Sept. 21, 1921	2	2	1	1			2			2	49	49			2	49	51	51
Sharon, Cleveland	537	Oct. 8, 1921								2	2		31	27	4			27	27	27
Casar, Cleveland	579	Aug. 25, 1921	2	2	4					2			24	26		2	2	26	28	28
Total			59	60	64	15			8	19	6	4	696	742	6	52	$ 59	$ 742	$ 861	$ 801

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT—Henderson, Polk and Transylvania Counties.

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Dunn's Rock, Transylvania	267	July 12, 1921	14	12	11	5	----	1	----	1	2	3	138	150	----	12	$ 14	$ 150	$ 164	$ 164	
Kedron, Henderson	387	Dec. 19, 1921	7	4	5	4	----	----	----	2	2	4	124	129	----	5	7	129	136	136	
Saluda, Polk	482	Dec. 3, 1921	3	3	3	1	----	----	----	----	----	2	54	58	----	4	3	58	61	61	
Skyuka, Polk	605	Sept. 10, 1921	10	9	8	3	----	----	----	----	----	----	31	42	----	11	10	42	52	52	
Mill Spring, Polk	636	Nov. 23, 1921	----	2	2	----	----	----	----	3	----	----	45	44	1	----	------	44	44	44	
Total	----	----------	34	30	29	13	----	1	----	6	4	9	392	423	1	32	$ 34	$ 423	$ 457	$ 457	

THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT—Buncombe County.

Mt. Hermon, Buncombe	118	Aug. 30, 1921	57	58	59	28	----	1	----	19	1	37	607	673	----	66	$ 57	$ 673	$ 730	$ 730	
Blackmer, Buncombe	170	Sept. 10, 1921	2	2	4	----	----	----	3	2	2	----	73	70	3	----	2	70	72	72	
Vance, Buncombe	293	Nov. 30, 1921	5	4	4	----	----	----	----	----	----	2	69	73	----	4	5	73	78	78	
Center, Buncombe	398	Feb. 22, 1922	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	1	----	60	60	----	----	------	60	60	60	
Biltmore, Buncombe	446	Oct. 24, 1921	35	36	36	5	----	----	----	3	----	4	88	126	----	38	35	126	161	161	
Hominy, Buncombe	491	Sept. 8, 1921	5	6	7	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	41	46	----	5	5	46	51	51	
Barnardsville, Buncombe	511	----------	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	48	47	1	----	------	47	47	------	$ 47
Ottolay, Buncombe	533	Nov. 11, 1921	7	5	8	1	----	----	----	2	----	1	39	46	----	7	7	46	53	53	
Swannanoa, Buncombe	561	Nov. 29. 1921	10	7	7	1	----	----	----	2	----	5	57	63	----	6	10	63	73	73	
Jno. A. Nichols, Buncombe	650	Jan. 14, 1922	3	2	2	24	----	----	----	----	----	5	------	26	----	26	3	------	3	3	
Total	----	----------	124	120	127	59	1	1	3	31	4	54	1082	1230	4	152	$ 124	$1204	$1328	$1281	$ 47

FORTIETH DISTRICT—Mitchell and Yancey Counties.

Burnsville, Yancey	192	Dec. 1, 1921	9	10	11	1	1			4	1	1	133	141		8	$ 9	$ 141	$ 150	$ 150	
Bakersville, Mitchell	357	July 8, 1921	6	7	3		1		4	3	3		106	100	6		6	100	106	106	
Bald Creek, Yancey	397	Aug. 5, 1921	13	12	11	16				3	2	1	181	203		22	13	203	216	216	
Eastern Star, Yancey	425	Jan. 4, 1922	4	4	3				2	1	1	3	106	105	1		4	105	109	109	
Bee Log, Yancey	548	Sept. 21, 1921	2	2	3	1	1		1	3	1		91	91			2	91	93	93	
Vesper, Mitchell	554	Jan. 17, 1922	7	7	8	1				2	1		98	104		6	7	104	111	111	
Pensacola, Yancey	647	Mar. 9, 1922	3	5	4	2				1		1	21	26		5	9	26	29	29	
Total			44	47	43	21	3		7	17	9	6	736	770	7	41	$ 44	$ 770	$ 814	$ 814	

FORTY-FIRST DISTRICT—Haywood and Madison Counties.

Waynesville, Haywood	259	July 1, 1921	9	9	11	6	2		1	5	3	10	116	126		10	$ 9	$ 126	$ 135	$ 135	
*French Broad, Madison	292		15	13	18	10				1	1		112	138		26	15	138	153	133	$ 20
Mars Hill, Madison	370	Dec. 14, 1921	2	5	11	2	1			5			117	126		9	2	126	128	128	
Pigeon River, Haywood	386	Nov. 9, 1921	5	6	6	6	1			2	2	11	160	169		9	5	169	174	174	
White Rock, Madison	392	Nov. 21, 1921	5	5	5		1		2		2	1	90	92		2	5	92	97	97	
Ivy, Madison	406	Sept. 28, 1921	1	2	3	2							52	57		5	1	57	58	58	
Clyde, Haywood	453	Mar. 9, 1922	1	2	2						2	2	119	119			1	119	120	120	
Sonoma, Haywood	472	Dec. 22, 1921	8	10	10		1						81	92		11	8	92	100	100	
Total			46	52	66	26	6		3	13	10	24	847	919		72	$ 46	$ 919	$ 965	$ 945	$ 20

FORTY-SECOND DISTRICT—Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties.

Junaluska, Macon	145	Sept. 13, 1921	8	8	10	2				4	2	6	85	91		6	$ 8	$ 91	$ 99	$ 99	
Unaka, Jackson	268	Aug. 30, 1921								2			41	39	2			39	39	39	
East La Port, Jackson	358	Dec. 15, 1921	8	8	4					6		2	78	76	2		8	76	84	84	
Oconee, Swain	427	Jan. 17, 1922	16	15	19	1	1			6	5	10	132	142		10	16	142	158	158	
Blue Ridge, Macon	435	Jan. 25, 1922	2						3	2			65	60	5		2	60	62	62	
Dillsboro, Jackson	459	Oct. 3, 1921	4	5	7					1			37	43		6	4	43	47	47	
Sylva, Jackson	513		19	16	16	8	1						53	78		25	19	78	97	76	$ 21
Glenville, Jackson	551	Nov. 19, 1921	1	1	1		1		1	3			62	60	2		1	60	61	61	
Total			58	53	57	11	2		3	24	7	18	553	589	11	47	$ 58	$ 589	$ 647	$ 626	$ 21

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FORTY-THIRD DISTRICT—Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties.

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Cherokee, Cherokee	146	Jan. 5, 1922	3	3	5	1				1	2		78	81		3	$ 3	$ 81	$ 84	$ 84	
Clay, Clay	301	Oct. 7, 1921	7	7	6		2			1	2	3	73	78		5	7	78	85	85	
Notla, Cherokee	312	Sept. 24, 1921	2	2	2					2	1		65	64	1		2	64	66	66	
Bellview, Cherokee	416	Dec. 13, 1921	7	5	5					1			25	29		4	7	29	36	36	
Montgomery, Cherokee	426	Dec. 5. 1921	1	1	1								58	59		1	1	59	60	60	
Marble Spring, Cherokee	439	Oct. 1, 1921			1						1	1	59	59				59	59	59	
Lone Oak, Graham	449	Sept. 28, 1921	7	6	3				1	3	1	3	135	133	2		7	133	140	140	
Brasstown, Cherokee	485	Nov. 28, 1921	3	1	1					1	1		31	30	1		3	30	33	33	
Unaka, Cherokee	506	Dec. 21, 1921	8	7	7		2			1	1		81	88		7	8	88	96	96	
Andrews, Cherokee	529	Sept. 19, 1921	6	5	6	1					1	7	84	90		6	6	90	96	96	
Grand View, Cherokee	608	Nov. 1, 1921	5	5	5							4	59	64		5	5	64	69	69	
Shoal Creek, Cherokee	644	Nov. 9, 1922	3	3	3	14						3	22	39		17	3	39	42	42	
Total			52	45	45	16	4		1	10	10	21	770	814	4	48	$ 52	$ 814	$ 866	$ 866	

FORTY-FOURTH DISTRICT—McDowell and Rutherford Counties.

Western Star, Rutherford	91	Feb. 18, 1922	23	23	22	9	1		2		2	6	105	133		28	$ 23	$ 133	$ 156	$ 156	
Mystic Tie, McDowell	237	Dec. 13, 1921	16	15	11	7				1	2	10	145	160		15	16	160	176	176	
Forest City, Rutherford	381	Aug. 5, 1921	8	6	5	2			3		2	1	67	69		2	8	69	77	77	
Joppa, McDowell	401	Nov. 22, 1921	7	6	5	1	1			1	1	1	52	57		5	7	57	64	64	
Henrietta, Rutherford	460	Nov. 29, 1921	8	13	6	2	1			3			68	74		6	8	74	82	82	
Caroleen, Rutherford	510	Nov. 24, 1921	7	7	8	3				1	1		66	75		9	7	75	82	82	
Ellenboro, Rutherford	531	Nov. 25, 1921	1										26	26			1	26	27	27	
Hollis, Rutherford	535	Dec. 29, 1921	2		1						1		48	48			2	48	50	50	
Cliffside, Rutherford	572	Nov. 26, 1921	16	18	18							3	43	61		18	16	61	77	77	
Total			88	88	76	24	3		5	6	9	21	620	703		83	$ 88	$ 703	$ 791	$ 791	

RECAPITULATION OF ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

DISTRICT	DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS AND POST OFFICES	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Admitted	Reinstated	Expelled	Suspended	Withdrawn	Died	Rejected	Membership Previous Year	Present Membership	Decrease	Increase	Amount Due From Initiations	Amount of Grand Lodge Dues	Total Amount Due	Amount Paid	Balance Due
1st	C. M. Griggs, Elizabeth City	54	58	63	6	2		9	10	6	23	712	758	2	48	$ 54	$ 758	$ 812	$ 811	$ 1
2nd	Stanley Winborne, Murfrees-	35	26	32	10	1		3	6	8	6	492	518	2	28	35	518	553	553	
3rd	T. W. Snell, Plymouth [boro	41	56	50	15			2	9	3	12	438	489		51	41	489	530	524	6
4th	W. N. Sherrod, Enfield	59	70	76	8	1		3	11	11	18	855	915	4	64	59	915	974	973	1
5th	H. E. Austin, Greenville	55	59	63	16		1	2	8	7	15	655	716		61	55	716	771	771	
6th	F. B. Crowson, Goldsboro	82	90	87	12	3		3	15	15	34	891	960	4	73	82	960	1042	1032	10
7th	H. T. Patterson, New Bern	95	99	111	26	1		5	16	5	46	704	816	2	114	95	816	911	911	
8th	L. A. Windley, Trenton	19	22	19	3			3	7	5	3	336	343	3	10	19	343	362	361	1
9th	Jesse E. Wilson, Roseboro	59	64	77	16			18	18	3	12	676	730	7	61	59	730	789	789	
10th	C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington	166	175	177	41	4	1	23	30	9	52	1362	1521	6	165	166	1521	1687	1687	
11th	Robert Inman, Fairmont	68	83	91	18	3		4	23	6	9	795	874		79	68	874	942	879	63
12th	H. P. Austin, Hamlet	64	60	53	36	2		4	17	4	15	592	658	2	68	64	642	706	706	
13th	S. Vance Scott, Sanford	68	62	63	34	1		4	38	8	4	691	739	20	68	68	723	791	780	11
14th	Dr. J. A. Jernigan, Dunn	62	65	76	24	2	1	2	33	12	21	766	820	3	57	62	820	882	827	56
15th	W. S. Cox, Raleigh	127	127	147	46	6		5	25	19	40	1403	1553	4	154	127	1553	1680	1675	5
16th	J. D. Parker, Smithfield	70	68	73	7	1	4	7	16	11	10	608	651	10	53	70	651	721	721	
17th	J. H. Sanders, Middlesex	49	48	66	23	2		7	24	12	33	1008	1056	13	61	49	1056	1105	1105	
18th	P. R. Tucker, Rocky Mount	46	41	39	11	1		1	12	5	18	547	580		33	46	580	626	626	
19th	H. A. Newell, Henderson	56	69	73	14	4		5	14	8	10	835	899		64	56	899	955	955	
20th	B. W. Parham, Oxford	32	27	26	7	2		2	10	4	7	402	421	6	25	32	421	453	453	
21st	E. S Merritt, Chapel Hill	110	105	97	25	3		7	23	9	21	1099	1185	2	88	110	1185	1295	1295	
22nd	E. L. Somers, Reidsville	67	64	65	10	2		1	10	3	14	427	490		63	67	490	557	557	
23rd	J. W. Boyles, Thomasville	201	192	193	70	7	3	12	27	13	44	1435	1650		215	201	1650	1851	1851	
24th	R. W. Nelson, Troy	38	37	40	9			7	15	8	2	506	525	8	27	38	525	563	561	2
25th	J. C. Fink, Concord	91	104	115	31	5	1	10	19	8	69	1267	1380		113	91	1380	1471	1281	190
26th	R. W. Lemmond, Monroe	50	47	55	14	2			26	8	14	689	726	10	47	50	726	776	776	
27th	H. C. Alexander, Charlotte	190	187	186	78	5	1	7	33	12	69	1651	1867		216	190	1867	2057	2057	
28th	J. S. Armstrong, Lincolnton	108	131	144	26	5		4	27	12	29	1025	1157	1	133	108	1157	1265	1266	
29th	W. W. Holland, Charles	55	56	55	33	6		3	16	10	11	604	669	5	70	55	643	698	698	
30th	P. T. Wilson, Winston-Salem	92	87	74	16	1			10	9	14	835	907		72	92	907	999	999	
31st	W. S. Reich, Elkin	41	39	45	8	1	1	3	5	5	7	756	796	5	45	41	796	837	830	7
32nd	W. S. Reich, Elkin	8	9	10	2	3		3	7	6		266	265	8	7	8	265	273	239	34
33rd	E. M. Blackburn, N. Wilkesb.	35	25	29	5	1		1	13	5	5	770	786	8	24	35	786	821	821	

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34th	R. L. Plummer, Crumpler	34	25	32	4	5	----	8	9	4	3	437	457	1	21	34	457	491	$ 488	$ 3
35th	J. W. Horton, Vilas	69	69	64	18	4	----	----	22	7	8	626	683	2	59	69	663	732	719	13
36th	E. D. Alexander, Morganton	82	71	73	13	------	----	1	15	5	14	805	870	---	65	82	870	952	952	------
37th	J. D. Lineberger, Shelby	59	60	64	15	------	----	8	19	6	4	696	742	6	52	59	742	801	801	------
38th	R. M. Hall, Saluda	34	30	29	13	------	1	---	6	4	9	392	423	1	32	34	423	457	457	------
39th	G. C. Ward, Biltmore	124	120	127	59	1	1	3	31	4	54	1082	1230	4	152	124	1204	1328	1281	47
40th	W. B. Kester, Spruce Pine	44	47	43	21	3	----	7	17	9	6	736	770	7	41	44	770	814	814	------
41st	L. E. Green, Waynesville	46	52	66	26	6	----	3	13	10	24	847	919	---	72	46	919	965	945	20
42nd	C. Z. Chandler, Sylva	58	53	57	11	2	----	3	24	7	18	553	589	11	47	58	589	647	626	21
43rd	J. W. S. Davis, Andrews	52	45	45	16	4	----	1	10	10	21	770	814	4	48	52	814	866	866	------
44th	J. W. Winborn,	88	88	76	24	3	----	5	6	9	21	620	703	---	83	88	703	791	791	------
	Totals For State	3083	3112	3246	920	105	15	209	745	344	869	33,662	36,620	171	3,129	$3,083	$36,516	$ 39,599	$39,110	$ 491

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